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Billiard balls are made from casein, a product of precipitated buttermilk.

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The wisest man sometimes acts weakly, and the weakest sometimes wisely.—Lord Chesterfield.

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Approval Of Bill Is Asked

Would Make It Illegal To Require Joining Union On Defense Jobs

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Senator Reed (R-Kas) told the senate today that workers on war and defense projects had been forced to pay "at least $30,000,000" in fees to labor unions.

The Kansas Republican senator said his estimate was based upon personal investigations of union charges on a defense project near his home city of Parsons, Kas., as he urged congressional approval of his bill which would make it illegal to require union membership for a job on any project financed with federal funds.

Reed urged a senate judiciary subcommittee to make a complete investigation of what he termed "scandals" and "racketeering elements" in unions on various defense projects under the army engineer corps.

High Initiation Fees

The senator said that on the ordnance project near his home city that common laborers had been forced to pay a $12 initiation fee and $2 monthly dues to a local of the International Hod Carriers union of the American Federation of Labor.

He said in a lengthy prepared speech that this union "is not only notorious but is obnoxious and offensive and smells to high heaven."

Reed told the senate that this single project netted unions about $216,000 in fees of various kinds "based on my personal investigation." He said a similar computation on all projects under the army engineer corps indicated that a widespread "closed shop" program for AFL construction trade unions had cost workers $30,370,903.

The senator said this was based on an initiation fee of $25 for common laborers and truck drivers, $50 for carpenters and $100 for electricians and plumbers.

Does Not Know Amount

"I do not know how much was actually collected," the senator said. "Nobody knows but the labor union officers, and they do not tell anyone, not even the members of their unions. They do not have to report to anyone and the only way to disclose the exact amount would be through a thorough and exhaustive investigation . . ."

Reed said that his investigation—made while he was resting under doctor's orders — disclosed "waste, extravagance, slow-downs overtime and inefficiency were rife in virtually all plant construction."

Leaders Want Investigation

The senator said that union leaders from both the AFL and Congress of Industrial Organizations had appealed to him for a full investigation of these complaints and they also had appealed to "William Green, the weak president of the AFL" without success.

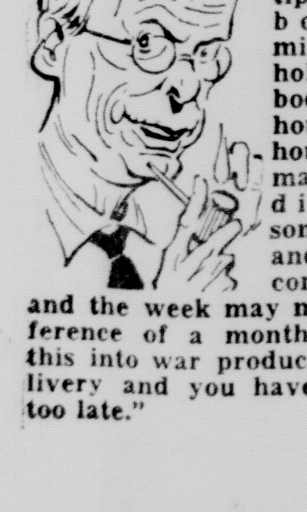
"Honest, courageous leadership would demand a house cleaning," he continued. "Unfortunately, the American Federation of Labor does not now possess such leadership."

The senator said he had been a long-time friend of organized labor but was willing "to impose restrictions upon some labor practices" because he regarded this in the "general public interest."

Halt Manufacture Of Appliances

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Manufacture of a long list of household electrical appliances—including toasters, waffle irons, flat irons, roasters, grills, percolators, cigarette lighters and dry shavers—was ordered today by the government to be halted completely on May 31, except on orders having a high military priority rating.

Uncle Ef



Did you ever notice how little delays multiply? Somebody, a few minutes late, holds up somebody else an hour, and that hour's delay makes a day's difference somewhere else, and the day becomes a week, and the week may make the difference of a month. Translate this into war production and delivery and you have "too little, too late."

J. Willis Haley Found Insane

A judgment that J. Willis Haley is of unsound mind, and an order that he be confined to the Fulton insane asylum was given by the Pettis county court this morning after relatives of Haley had testified to his past actions and his history had been review by the court.

The suspected slayer of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Lower, had been confined to the Pettis county jail since the body of Mrs. Lower was found near the home of her mother near Houstonia several weeks ago.

Principal witnesses in the case were Doctors W. A. Beckemeyer, Gordon Stauffacher and A. L. Walter, who last week gave the opinion that Haley was insane. Court Judges were Lon E. Leslie, J. K. Lacey, Jr., and George M. Lane.

Critically Ill

William Lee (Bill) Jefferson, of Blackwater, who has been seriously ill at the Bothwell hospital, following an operation, is critical today.

Marriage License Issued

Joseph Frank Pressley, Jr., and Bertha Jean Welsh, Sedalia.

FDR Creates New Pacific War Council

All Nations In Pacific Conflict Will Be Represented

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Creation of a new Pacific war council giving representation to Australia and New Zealand in consideration of war problems, was announced today by the White House. President Roosevelt called the first meeting for Wednesday.

Canada, Great Britain, the Netherlands and China, along with the United States, also will be represented.

In announcing the council, Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement:

"It is imperative that all of the United Nations now actively engaged in the Pacific conflict consider together matters of policy relating to our joint war effort.

Must Have Cooperation

"An effective war can only be prosecuted with the complete cooperation and understanding of all the nations concerned. The new council will be in intimate contact with a similar body in London."

White House officials were unable to say immediately whether the Washington council would be charged with direction action in the southwest Pacific war theater or whether that would be left to the London council. Presumably, however, there will be complete teamwork between the two.

Those called For Session

The president has asked that these persons sit in on the first council meetings:

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt Australian minister for external affairs; Walter Nash, New Zealand minister to the United States; Dr. Alexander Loudon, The Netherlands minister; Hume Wrong, councilor of the Canadian legation; Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister, and Lord Halifax, the British ambassador.

Human Interest Stories By The Associated Press

Turn About

PHILADELPHIA — Five blood transfusions once saved the life of Theodore Mehl.

So he volunteered as a donor himself — to build up the Red Cross war time blood bank.

When the agency rejected him he wrote:

"Please tell me how old I will have to be before I am accepted."

Theodore is 12.

Exam Made Easy

NEW ORLEANS—Students at Loyola University of the South believe they have found the ideal examination. Given a lone test question in the philosophy class by the Rev. R. Jerome Mullins, S. J., they were told to use textbooks and notes for reference. Then they were told to use the library also. "Don't turn in the papers for two days," concluded Father Mullin.

Motion Seconder Wanted

SALT LAKE CITY—"I have no alternative but to reelect myself to every office."

"I don't have anyone to boss around."

"I'm getting tired of meeting with myself."

The complaints come from 96-year-old Ira Storme, commander of the Utah GAR. He is the only member.

"It's becoming monotonous," he says.

Farm Home Before And After Fire

The former country home of the late W. D. Steele, Sr., more recently owned by Mrs. Ira T Bronson, is shown above, as it appeared during a recent winter, and in the lower photograph can be seen the foundations of the home, all that was left after a destructive fire Sunday morning. The fire, which started on the roof, had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save the large Colonial type residence which was built in 1903. The farm is about five miles north of Sedalia just off the Longwood road.

Fire Destroys Bronson Home

House Was Built By Late W. D. Steele For Country Home

The large farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bronson, located five miles north of Sedalia just off the Longwood road, originally known as the W. D. Steele home, was destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Bronson is register clerk at the Sedalia postoffice.

Ashes were still smouldering in the basement and along the stone foundation this morning. Some of the household furnishings were saved.

In the home when the fire broke out were Mr. and Mrs. Bronson and their daughter, Miss Mariel Bronson, who first gave word of the fire when she heard a crackling sound while she was in her second floor room.

Started On Roof

The roof was found to be on fire, and in a few minutes the attic was ablaze and soon the whole upper portion of the structure was enveloped in flames.

The fire could be seen for several miles, and a large crowd of neighbors gathered and assisted in carrying out as much household goods as possible.

Insurance was carried on both the house and furnishings.

House A Landmark

The home which was a landmark in Pettis county was built in 1903 by the late W. D. Steele, Sr., and was used by him and his wife as a country home. The two-and-a-half story frame house was situated on a knoll at the end of a lane a quarter of a mile west of the main road.

White frame columns supported a second floor porch. In the front yard is an old-fashioned stileblock, used for mounting horses, which Mr. Steele had made, using a broken stone column from the

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Bataan Attacks Dwindled Today

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The war department reported today that Japanese attacks on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines dwindled after having been repulsed with heavy losses.

Hostile air raids continued day and night on the fortified island of Corregidor, however, a communique said, adding that one enemy plane flying above 27,000 feet was shot down by anti-aircraft shells.

On the southern island of Mindanao local skirmishes took place meanwhile between patrols at three widely separated points.

Following repulse of a heavy Japanese attack on the Bataan peninsula on Saturday, fighting continued throughout the night but died down at daybreak yesterday, the war department said.

Governor Calls A Conference

JEFFERSON CITY, March 30. —(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, today called a conference of state health and law enforcement agencies here Wednesday "to prepare a concrete plan for solution of the veneral disease problem in Missouri."

Invited to attend the meeting were representatives of the State Board of Health, Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Peace Officers Association, highway patrol, Kansas City and St. Louis police boards, the Missouri Social Hygiene Association, and the United States Army.

Donnell said the action was taken upon request of the federal war and navy departments, which pointed out there are three big army camps in this state.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jones, Hannibal, Mo., are parents of a six pound son, born Sunday morning. This is the second boy. Mr. Jones who is employed with the State Highway department, is a former Sedalian.

Cross Roads Comment

Who Threw The Bomb?

A story in an adjoining column tells of the bombing of the outside of the Uptown theatre early Sunday morning.

Who planted or threw that bomb? A lot of people can tell you who they think, did it. If you haven't already heard them, you will eventually hear a lot of funny stories, in fact ridiculous ones.

There has been disagreement between the theatre management and the union machine operators since last July. Off and on the theatre has been picketed. Negotiations for a settlement are in progress. Then someone tosses a bomb!!

Maybe it was a man who carries a union card and maybe it wasn't.

All that many knows and believes is that whoever did it was a crackpot up to a silly prank, else if anyone was really mean about it, he could just as well have blown the whole theatre front out.

Likely there are a few juvenile-minded, hot-headed card carriers in Sedalia who would not shrink from dynamiting a business or double-crossing their best friends. At any rate Sedalia's collective organized labor groups are not in sympathy with bombings.

Sedalia labor leaders have got enough brains to settle their problems around a table. If the time comes they have not the brains to do so, then the rank and file should kick them out. There are plenty of fellows in the ranks smart enough to negotiate properly without resort to property destruction to win an argument.

Who planted Sunday's bomb? Just a dope trying to gum up the works.

Associated Press Looks Backward

By The Associated Press

One Year Ago Today

U. S. government takes over 65 Italian, German and immobilized Danish ships in American territorial waters.

Two Years Ago Today

Churchill warns of 1,000,000 German soldiers drawn up to strike along the frontiers of Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Belgium.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

British hospital ship Gloucester castle is torpedoed. British take several villages on western front.

Child Fell And Fractures Arm

Melvin Earl Lawson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson, 521 South Engineer avenue, fell from a garage roof at his home last Saturday afternoon and suffered a fractured right arm.

He had been playing on the roof of the garage when he suddenly lost his balance and fell to the ground. The fracture was set immediately. Melvin is a fourth grade student at Washington school.

Committee For Better Government

Organized By Magazine Writer Of Springfield

JEFFERSON CITY, March 30—(AP)—O. K. Armstrong, Springfield writer, today announced organization of a "citizens committee for better government in Missouri" for the purpose of reorganizing the state and county governments to increase efficiency.

"We are living under a constitution of 1875 that badly needs modernizing," Armstrong said. "Demands for new public services have been met by piling up more boards and bureaus. Overlapping activities add their needless costs. County governments have become archaic. . . .

". . . No piecemeal remedy will do. . . . There should be a complete program of action. It should be the result of careful study and research by experienced, authoritative citizens. . . .

"Such a program should be proposed in advance of any constitutional convention, which the state of Missouri most certainly needs."

Reform Commission Denied

Pointing out that Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's request of the last legislature for a commission to undertake a governmental reform program was denied, Armstrong said "it is not likely that legislative action will ever bring to Missouri any relief from archaic and expensive government, without a complete program of reform planned by and backed by Missouri citizens generally.

"For several months I have suggested to numerous men and women in Missouri who understand the problems of our state and local subdivisions, that there be formed a citizens committee for better government in Missouri. . .

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Bomb Damages Uptown Theatre

The marquee and large neon sign at the Uptown theatre, 225 South Ohio avenue were damaged considerably early Sunday morning, by a dynamite bomb, exploding on the roof of the marquee, which extends over the sidewalk in front of the building. The damage, according to J. T. Ghosen, owner and manager, will be between $400 and $500.

According to police officers the explosion occurred about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The report was heard many blocks away awakening persons from their sleep.

Officers who were on the scene within a few minutes stated no one could be found who had seen anyone in the vicinity of the theatre nor a car pass immediately before the report. Lon Maness, watchman was in the office, over the box office and he stated to officers that he heard no unusual noises.

J. H. McQuiddy Suffers Attack Of Appendicitis

J. H. McQuiddy, general machine foreman at the Missouri Pacific shops, suffered an attack of appendicitis at his home, 514 South Kentucky avenue, Sunday afternoon. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital, and it was believed an operation might be necessary. He improved, however, and this morning was dismissed and returned to his home.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Earl E. Lee, 713 South Engineer avenue, and Paul B. Rankin, 1455 South Sneed avenue, were admitted for medical treatment.

Leaders Of India Put To Supreme Test

Problems To Be Worked Out Are Not Easy Ones

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Britain's offer of independence to India in the form of dominion status puts Indian leaders to a supreme test to show what caliber of statesmanship they possess to warrant self government.

It is not an easy moment for either party, for the problems are mountainous. There will be heart burnings among those who seek utter severance from the British crown. However, teachers like Gandhi, who is one of the great minds of our time, will recognize that in the Indian empire, that in conceding even the right of secession to the greatest of her possessions, England's gone about as far as one would expect the mother country to go this side of the millennium.

Even the difficult issue involved in the Moslem demand for a state separate from the Hindus is taken care of by a provision that there may be more than one dominion government in the Indian empire, thus, unless one section of the population insists on imposing its will on another section, this politico-religious dilemma finally may be solved.

Considering Proposals

Sir Stafford Cripps, blunt man of few words, who conveyed this offer to India, has said that he has a fortnight to devote to the negotiations, and that the proposal must be accepted in toto. But what sounds like an ultimatum probably is softened in the minds of the Indian leaders by their knowledge that this Leftist political runner-up to Premier Churchill has been championing the cause of Hindustan's self government. Reports from Delhi indicate that Cripps has made considerable progress.

Britain's Conservative statesmen hold that India isn't ready for self government. They base this view on the fact that according to the latest official figures some eighty-seven per cent of the people are illiterate in this vast country which contains close to a fifth of the world's population.

Primitive Peoples

Untold millions are primitive peoples, treading the paths their ancestors trod centuries ago. Moreover, this huge peninsula has small claim to nationalism, for there are many races, and some 220 languages are spoken, incredible though it seem. Also, the castes, which form great barriers between the different classes of

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New Names To Casualty List

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The names of 87 soldiers were added today to the list of army dead in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

The new casualty list, which included three Missourians, three Kansans and one from Arkansas, fixed the total at 226 killed and 396 wounded.

The new totals were released by the war department after names of 13 men erroneously reported dead had been removed from the list.

New casualties included.

Arkansas—Sgt. Herbert B. Martin, Humphrey, Ark.

Kansas — Lieut. Malcolm J. Brumwell, Lawrence, Kas.; Pvt. George F. Howard, Pittsburgh, Kas.; Sgt. George M. Martin, Jr., Missouri—Pvt. Rennie V. Brower, Jr., Walnut Grove, Mo.; Pvt. Lionel J. Moorhead, Skidmore, Mo.; Pvt. Virgil J. Young, St. Joseph, Mo.

New Revenue Collector Here

Arnold S. Dreyer has assumed the duties of deputy collector of internal revenue at the federal office in the postoffice building. He served in the Kansas City department in 1939 and was transferred to Jefferson City in 1941.

Dreyer succeeds Dr. R. W. Bosworth, who recently was called into active army service with the dental corps at Camp Bowie, Texas.

The new deputy collector, who is unmarried, is living at the Dan Dean home, 421 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Souttar Now Located

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Souttar, who came to Sedalia last week from Brookfield, to make their home, are now located in an apartment at 501 West Seventh street.

Mr. Souttar is the new manager of the Fox theatre.

Rehearsal Tuesday

The Sedalia Symphony orchestra will rehearse at the regular time at 7:30 o'cking Tuesday night at Smith-Cotton high school.

Inquiry Into Effectiveness

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The navy's anti-submarine campaign in the Atlantic came under the scrutiny of congress today and Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) said the Senate Naval Affairs committee probably would call Admiral Ernest J. Kink, commander in chief of the fleet, for an inquiry into effectiveness of counter measures.

Walsh told reporters the committee had received many requests to look into the organization of surface and air patrols which have been combatting the Axis undersea marauders which have sunk some 70 merchant vessels since they invaded coastal and Caribbean waters after the United States declaration of war.

Contending that the shipping shortage was the most serious threat to the nation's war effort, Sen. Smith (D-SC) said he was interested in learning if possible where the Axis submarines were obtaining fuel and supplies to continue their western hemisphere depredations.

Propose New Deductions

Tax Advisor Suggests Credits On Income Tax

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The treasury proposed today three liberalizations of the present family expense deductions in computing income taxes.

Randolph Paul, tax advisor to Secretary Morgenthau, told the house ways and means committee that "in view of the increases in tax rates which the present situation necessitated" these changes would be desirable:

"1. Medical expenses — A deduction should be allowed for extraordinary medical expenses that are in excess of a specified percentage of the family's net income. The amount allowed under such a deduction should, however, be limited to some specified maximum amount.

Credit For Children

"2. Credit for dependent children — the credit for dependent children should be revised to allow a credit for children between the ages of 18 or 21 who are in attendance at school.

"3. Additional credit where wife earns income — where the wife works outside the home, additional household expenses usually are incurred which are not present where the wife is able to devote her full time to the maintenance of the home. For this reason it is suggested that an additional credit be provided as follows: There should be allowed as a credit against the tax upon the family an amount equal to 10 per cent of the wife's earnings. Such credit, however, should not exceed $100. A similar credit should be allowed where a person occupying the status of head of the family, such as a widow, works."

Labor Truce For Awhile

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—A tacit truce on demands for wartime labor legislation until after Easter today gave congressional leaders their first breathing spell in many weeks.

With house members assured that no important legislation would be considered there for two weeks, senate leaders have agreed that the sizzling labor-profits amendment would be shelved for the same period.

Leaders expected this cooling-off period to give public opinion as expressed in mail and other communications a chance to crystalize. Senators were said to be planning a series of three day recesses with no legislative action except routine appropriation measures for the next fiscal year.

The senate appropriation committee planned early action on the huge new $18,301,961,345 omnibus war appropriation approved by the house Saturday night.

It also had to act on the annual farm bill and several other supply measures that piled up while senators devoted three weeks to the debate over the right of Senator Langer (R-ND) to retain his seat, decided in his favor Friday.

Although no major legislative action was scheduled, committees at both ends of the capitol planned a busy week.

Eyes Burned With Chemicals; In Hospital

Lloyd Wrestler, 603 East Eleventh street and G. P. Cummings, LaMonte, are patients in the Bothwell hospital, receiving treatment for their eyes, which were burned with chemicals. Their condition is not serious.

The injuries occurred while both were working for a pipeline company near LaMonte.

Japanese Raid Port Darwin

Chinese And Japanese In Hand To Hand Struggle On Burma Front

Bulletin

MELBOURNE, March 30.—(AP)—Port Darwin was raided by Japanese planes this afternoon, while a bomber and three navy fighter planes struck at Port Moresby. There were no details of the Darwin attack. The Port Moresby raiders were reported driven off without causing damage.

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor

While a bloody contest surged toward a new decision on the Burma approach to India, within 300 miles of the nearest Indian frontier, India's leaders pondered today Britain's tempered offer of freedom and it apparently had evoked favorable reaction by some of them.

The British promise was dominion status, including secession rights, after the war but it hung by immediate and full Indian participation in the war against the new order hammering at India's gates.

On the Burma battle front, Chinese forces barring the Mandalay railway to the Japanese, were locked in a hand-to-hand struggle in which at least half the casualties were sustained at bayonet point.

Chinese Struggling

At Toungoo on the upper reaches of the Sittang river, some 200 miles by rail from Mandalay, the Chinese were struggling against a growing Japanese force to hold the eastern anchor of the allies' Burma defense line.

Part of toungoo had been abandoned in favor of positions along the railway north to Mandalay.

On the western branch, on the way to Prome, British imperial forces supported by mechanized units joined battle with the Japanese at Paunge, about 30 miles south of Prome. Apart from being a milestone on the road to India, Prome is the gateway to the Irawaddy oil fields.

Plan New Union

The British India plan envisioned the creation of a new Indian union which would be a dominion within the British empire but would have the power to secede.

As a concession to the powerful Moslem minority of 77,000,000, which fears domination by the 240,000,000 Hindus, the plan would allow separate constitutions for state or provinces which did not accede to the new India union constitution. Thus autonomous Indias would be possible.

Must Accept Or Reject

Sir Stafford Cripps, British envoy charged with putting the plan before India's leaders, made it clear that the proposal must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

A favorable Indian answer to the British proposal may bring the Japanese into an all-out effort to strike into India — if they are not exerting that effort already.

With the United Nations resistance in Australia forcing a stalemate if not an actual turning of the time of conquest into the southwest Pacific, India may have been picked by Tokyo's strategists as the most feasible theater of battle.

1,025 Jap Planes Destroyed

A British source, after a simple addition, said today that allied communiques and official statements have listed at least 1,025 Japanese planes destroyed since Pearl Harbor.

This, he said, was nearly a third of the total of first class fighting planes with which Japan plunged into battle. His starting

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Missouri — Continued cool today and tonight, slightly below freezing tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

One foot below full reservoir.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

Sea Otter, revolutionary cargo ship, gets the run-around; built under direction of Joe Powell, had unusual launching; and Powell is called before the senate's naval committee; He was involved in shipbuilding deal during the first war.

(The Brass Ring, good for a free ride on the Washington Merry-Go Round — and in this case a bumpy one — goes to Joseph W. Powell, assistant to Secretary of the Navy Knox.)

WASHINGTON, March 30 — Shortly after Frank Knox because Secretary of the Navy, he brought to Washington Joseph W. Powell, former vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company.

Since then Mr. Powell has been severely criticized by the supreme court and put on the grill before the naval affairs committee in connection with the construction of the Sea Otter.

And last week the president of the United States, after admitting that the Sea Otter had not been given a fair trial, icily remarked to Senators Gillette of Iowa and Brewster of Maine:

"Apparently the Secretary of the Navy has lots of confidence in the judgment of Mr. Powell."

Powell's Record

To get the background, you have to begin with the last war when Powell in 1917 was vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company and when the government, desperately in need of ships, asked Bethlehem to build them.

Powell at that time made a bid of $119,750,000 on troop ships and tankers which the U. S. Shipping board protested as "arbitrary and upon which his company subsequently made a profit of $24,000,000 or 22 per cent, with as Justice Frankfurter expressed it, "absolutely no risk of loss."

Justice Frankfurter also took notice of Powell's friendship with Charles Piez, manager of the U. S. fleet corporation.

"Relations between Powell and Piez were very close," Justice Frankfurter said. "Piez, as Powell knew, had had no shipbuilding experience whatsoever, had implicit confidence in Powell's assistance with respect to matters of shipbuilding."

The lush cost plus contract which Powell negotiated for Bethlehem in 1917 subsequently was challenged by the justice department and after years of litigation finally was decided this year by the U. S. supreme court.

Long before the supreme court ruled, however, Frank Knox had ample means of checking up on Joe Powell. For a lower court compared Powell's shipbuilding deal with "daylight robbery," and referring to him, mentioned "the famous Rob Roy distinction who admitted he was a robber but proudly proclaimed he was no thief."

Despite all this, however, the Secretary of the Navy appointed Joe Powell to the important job of his assistant.

Sea Otter Mystery

Since then, the senate naval affairs committee has hauled Joe Powell before it, with some highly interesting results in connection with the Sea Otter.

The Sea Otter is the name given to a new transport ship originated by Commander Hamilton Bryan. It is small, low in the water so it will not be a good submarine target, and is powered by 16 automobile engines. The propeller is in the center of the ship so that the steel plates around the stern don't have to be of specially shaped steel. And the auto engines can be produced on the assembly line in no time.

Thus the ship is speedy of construction and speedy afloat.

However, those around the Secretary of the Navy didn't want to build the ship — until finally the president himself intervened. Then she was placed under the somewhat reluctant Mr. Powell and constructed at Orange, Texas, under rather unusual conditions.

For some strange reason, she was given no inspection whatsoever, by naval inspectors during her construction. Commander Bryan, her originator, was ordered to keep away. And when she was launched, she was shot into the river from an 8 per cent incline and with a 12 knot speed, so that she buried her stern 60 feet in the mud of the opposite bank, strained her keel and opened some of her plates.

After that the navy trial board issued a report criticizing the construction of the vessel but holding out genuine hopes if she were properly constructed.

However, with Nazi U-boats sinking U. S. ships at a rate of two and three a day, the senate naval affairs committee has been digging into the Sea Otter. Senators Gillette and Brewster called personally on the president. He agreed that the navy had not given the ship a thorough-going test and told them he would put the whole thing back in the hands of the originator, Commander Bryan.

Next day Commander Bryan was called in by Secretary Knox congratulated and told that he was to have the Sea Otter back. So Commander Bryan wrote a formal letter to the Secretary of the Navy confirming this oral conversation and his understanding that the Sea Otter was to be rebuilt and given a fair trial.

Next day Bryan reports that Joe Powell called him in, showed the letter under his nose and said: "Look here, the Secretary understands nothing of the kind."

"I wrote the letter to him not to you," shot back Commander Bryan.

"And he's asked me to answer it."

The answer came very soon. It ordered Bryon on the retired list, told him to take over the Sea Otter, but to remove the navy crew, and warned that it could not be constructed in a U. S. navy yard. In other words, the Sea Otter now is in the hands of its originator all right, but with no money or means to construct it.

No one knows what the next move will be except there will be one. The senate naval affairs committee believes that opposition to the Sea Otter stems from fear that this new revolutionary type of ship would interfere with the standard designs on which the big shipbuilders are now waxing fat.

Three days after the White House conference Secretary Knox summoned Walter Lipmann and gave him a two-hour harangue on the iniquities of the Sea Otter. Next day Secretary Knox called in Donald Nelson for lunch with Admiral Robinson, who has opposed construction of the Sea Otter. Nelson also was given a long lecture as to why the Sea Otter should not be built.

All of which illustrates why there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip in the war effort in Washington.

Happy Day

Esme O'Brien, New York socialite, and Ensign Robert Sarnoff beam their happiness after their marriage in Washington. His father is president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

Forty-seven students of the country schools took examinations at the high school building Saturday for graduation. They are also competitors for the contest for high school scholarships.

The Lotus club young men have all of the arrangements well in hand for their ball at Liberty park hall tomorrow night. The Second Regiment orchestra will furnish the music.

Al Hutchinson is putting a new front in the Simpson building, 307 South Ohio avenue, which will be occupied by a new queensware house in the near future.

Reports from the flood districts of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. The resulting damage, it is believed, will reach $4,000,000 and 22 lives are known to be lost.

London has a children's beauty parlor, where girls of nine years may have their eyebrows plucked, nails tinted, and hair waved. citizens smoke, according to estimates.

• Shops And Rails

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norman have returned from a week's vacation spent visiting relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Norman is a sheetmetal worker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swift left Saturday evening for a two weeks vacations to be spent visiting in Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., and will also visit in parts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, before returning home. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page. The trip will be made by automobile. Mr. Swift is assistant freight car foreman at the local shops.

Carl Yesson began his apprenticeship in the electrical department at the shops last week.

H. S. Marsh, general car inspector for the Missouri Pacific,, was in Sedalia on Thursday on business.

Paul Hosking, representative of the Houde Engineering Corporation, Buffalo, New York, was in Sedalia Thursday on business.

R. E. Cline, general chairman of the electricians, was in St. Louis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kueck have returned from a week's vacation spent visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Kueck is lead sheetmetal worker in the coach shop.

P. W. Barnett, sheetmetal apprentice, is spending the weekend visiting relatives in Osawatomie, Kas.

Roscoe Carver last week started on his apprenticeship in the paint department at the local shops.

J. P. Stewart, general supervisor of Air Brakes for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was at the shops Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in South Carolina and other points of interest in the south. Mr. Steele is night foreman in the boiler shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pitt have returned from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Illinois. Mr. Pitt is night machine shop foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart and daughter, Fern, will spend next week visiting relatives and friends in Painesville, Ohio. Mr. Stewart is a machinist helper.

J. P. Morton, lift truck operator, will spend the week visiting his brother and other relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler have returned from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Burlington, Ia. Mr. Chandler is foreman in the truck gang.

Engine 5337 which has been overhauled at the shops was taken out for a break in Friday.

Engine 5515 which has been overhauled at the shops was released for service Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Light are spending the week-end in Omaha, Neb., the guest of their son, Gordon Light and wife.

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WHO OBTAINED
A COPY Of An
OLD PAPER
THE OTHER Day
A COPY Of The
GREEN RIDGE
LOCAL NEWS
SO THEY Report
TO ME
WAS AMUSED
AND SURPRISED
AT AN
ADVERTISEMENT
THAT APPEARED
IN THE Edition
IT READ
"FOUND
ON WEST
MAIN STREET
A WOMAN'S
BLACK
RIDING SKIRT
SEVEN FEET
LONG
OWNER MAY
HAVE SAME
BY CALLING
THIS OFFICE
AND PAYING
FOR THE Ad"
AND JUST Think
HOW MANY Skirts
A WOMAN
COULD MAKE
TODAY
OUT OF A
SEVEN FEET Long
SKIRT
I THANK YOU.

Lodge Notice

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet Tuesday March 31, 2:30 p. m. Official visit of Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Niel McCloed. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Program. All Sir Knights and Ladies invited.

Mrs. John Stanbli, president.
Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, March 30th at 7:30 p. m. Examination in the Entered Apprentice degree and work in the Fellow Craft Degree. All Fellow Crafts invited to attend.

H. C. O'NEILL, W. M.
J. R. SMETANA, Sec'y.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Easter 1942

Easter Program At Hughesville Church

A joint Easter program under the auspices of the Hughesville churches will be presented at 11 o'clock the morning of Easter Sunday at the Hughesville Christion church.

The committee in charge is composed of Miss Minnie Hoffman, Baptist church; Mrs. Homer Cunningham, Christian church; Mrs. Dee Powell, Methodist church; Mrs. Charles Rages, Presbyterian church.

Retired Moderator Dies

KANSAS CITY, March 30—(AP)—Dr. Isaac F. Swallow, retired moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Missouri, died Saturday. He was 69.

Because it neglected to preserve its power of flight, one species of bird after another became extinct down through the ages.

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Troops of the 9th infantry division, being trained in landing operations and establishment of bridgeheads, paddle toward shore under simulated artillery fire during drill near Fort Bragg, N. C. Boats carry 10 soldiers each.

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Society and Clubs

The date of the marriage of Miss Katholeen Antionette Denzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Denzel of Kansas City, to Mr. Edward Joseph Donnelly, son of Mrs. Edward J. Donnelly Sr., of Kansas City, has been set for April 11.

The wedding will be performed at 10 o'clock at the Church of Saint Theresa at Michigan avenue and Fifty-eighth street in Kansas City.

A reception at the home of Miss Denzel's parents, 5645 Wayne avenue, will be held from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mr. Donnelly is a former Sedalian, son of the late Edward J. Donnelly, who served as secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Mrs. Ernest Melton, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Melton of Jefferson City, honored Mrs. William Harbaugh, Jr., of Houston, Texas, at a tea at her home, 323 West Fifth street, from 4 until 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Elliott and Mrs. William Harbaugh Sr., poured.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Troy M. Gaffey and Miss Creta Arnett of Kansons, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harbaugh Jr., are visiting Mr. Harbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh of 1411 South Osage avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Blethroade, 1511 West Main street, had as her guests for dinner Sunday Mrs. Susie Benz, of Fort Scott, Kas., formerly of Sedalia, Mrs. W. W. Bolton and Joe Fischer.

• Syracuse

By MRS. B. A. BRIDGES

The senior class of the high school presented the play "Take Life Easy" in the school auditorium Friday with a large audience attending. The play was under the direction of Miss Leta Fern Cotes.

The Intermediate G. A.'s, junior G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams met in the church basement Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Fifteen members attended. A supper and social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gussie Poe was called home last week because of the illness of her grandson, Bobbie Poe. Mrs. Poe returned Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Schaedler of Bonnets Mills.

Mrs. Paul Routon and small daughter, Carol Ann, have moved to St. Louis to join Mr. Routon who is employed there.

Mrs. W. B. Gibson moved her furniture into the apartment vacated by Mrs. Routon, and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, of Smithton. Mr. Gibson has been at a Boonville hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gander and son of Nelson visited Sunday with Mrs. Gander's mother, Mrs. Alpha Klein.

Ray Petree left Wednesday, March 18 to enroll in the welding and sheet metal training course at Fulton.

Mrs. Ray Stone of Kansas City visited with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Steele, who has been ill, last week.

Mrs. Harry Richardson, who was taken to a Kirksville hospital Sunday, underwent an operation Monday. She was accompanied to Kirksville by her husband, who remained with her. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Doll also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johansen and daughter, Gussie Lee, and Miss Leta Fern Cotes were guests last Sunday of Miss Cotes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotes of Warrensburg.

Bobbie Pennington and Charles Green of Kansas City, both students at S. W. B. C. in Bolivar visited with Bobbie's mother, Mrs. Hattie Pennington over the week end.

The Margaret Mission society met with Mrs. M. T. Keevil last Thursday.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. Lester Palmer and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison. Mrs. John Engle was leader of an interesting program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Herbert Brauer, and with Mrs. W. T. Doll as leader. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. On Tuesday March 23, the club met with Mrs. Alfred Smith to observe the Home Mission program, theme of which was God Bless our Country. Mrs. Herbert Hrauer was leader. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Hubbard Kevil, who is employed in Versailles is home this week for a short vacation.

Mrs. Nancy McCurdy returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. August Hintz and Mr. Hintz of Dresden.

Everett Alee, Maurice Stark, Ben Bridges and George Bond of Camp Crowder spent the week end with their families here.

Mrs. J. H. Allison, Jr., was called to Holden last Saturday night, where the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Galbreath, had burned. Part of the furniture in the house was saved. She was accompanied to Holden by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Sr.

Mrs. Lester Palmer left Friday for a weeks visit with her husband and her daughter and family all of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Versailles visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil.

Mr. Zell, who recently purchased what is known as the Sam Monks farm, has moved to his property.

Louis Allee of Kansas City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Everett Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monks of California and Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mase and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mase of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Alfred Winzel of Slater were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mase.

The western edge of Queensland, Australia, has the world's longest fence. It exteneds for 600 miles.

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'Remember The Day' and 'Dr. Kildare's Victory' opens tomorrow at the Fox thetare for 3 days

Malicious gossip never does anyone good. As John Payne and Claudette Colbert find out in their latest picture "Remember The Day" opening tomorrow at the Fox theatre for three days. The climatic scene above depicts the time when Claudette, as Nora Trinell, is formed to forego her love for John Payne as wagging tongues exact their terrible toll. Others in the cast include John Shepperd, Ann Todd, Douglas Croft, Jane Seymour, Anne Revere and Freida Inescort.

Co-feature "Dr. Kildare's Victory" with Lew Ayres, Ann Ayars, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Storling,, Jean Rogers and Alma Kruger.

Short Jacket Comes Along

DELECTABLE colors and a new waist-length jacket, two important new notes in Spring, 1942, style, are illustrated in this suit costume. Sophie designed it. It is rich cinnamon-brown wool with pale blue organdie blouse showing at throat and outside coat sleeves, and gloves and misty veil of the same summer cloud hue.

Personals

Miss Mary McGinley, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Vallye Tongate, a nurse employed in the University hospital, Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Tongate and sisters, at 504 South Grand avenue. Miss Tongate, who was formerly associated with the Woodland hospital, in Moberly, is now with the hospital at Columbia.

Alveus Bradley of Windsor, an employe of the state auditor's office, now temporarily in Vienna, auditing books of the county of Maries, spent the week-end at his home, and left from Sedalia Sunday night for that place. He was accompanied to this city by Mrs. Bradley, who remained until today with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Cotten, 1403 West Fourth street.

Miss Betsy Newman, formerly of Sedalia, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loos, 519 West Fifth street, a student at Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., will arrive at her home in Kansas City Thursday to spend the Easter holdiays with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Reno and Mr. Reno, 6140 Ward Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Warren had as their guests over the week end their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Warren and her daughter, Miss Gloria Jean and son, Glenn Windsor of Springfield.

Michigan's iron mines furnished 22 per cent of the domestice iron ore used by the American steel industry in the past 20 years.

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Election Of Officers Was Held Last Friday Night

An impressive talk on civilian defense was given by John Martin, Sedalia attorney, at a meeting of the Mark Twain P. T. A. Friday night in the school auditorium. The speaker stressed the need of every citizen in doing his part all along the line.

He said many other cities are one hundred per cent organized in civilian defense and urged that Sedalia reach that goal.

After his talk a short musical skit entitled, "Memories", was given by Harry Lambirth, as the father; Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, the mother; Teddy Brown, small boy; Barbara Sampson and Billy Estes, school girl and boy; Katherine Brown, sweetheart; Miss Mary Edith Harnsberger, high school girl; Charlene Christy, Red Cross nurse.

Solos were by Mrs. Gasperson who sang, "Pal O My Cradle Days"; Abe Rosenthal who played a violin solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"; Tom Walch singing "Always" and "Slumber Boat."

The quartet assisting in the progrom was composed of Robert Overstreet, John Montgomery, Carson Meredith and Tom Walch.

The following new officers for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. Henry Menefee, president; Mrs. Ervin Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Harry Walch, second vice president; Mrs. K. U. Love, third vice president; Mrs. Tom Walch, secretary and Miss Maurine Swope, treasurer.

After the musical part of the program, a light impersonation of Doctor I. Q. was given with Abe Rosenthal enacting the part of the Doctor, adding zest to the evening's entertainment.

Blesses Food Going to Greece

Foodstuffs going to starving Greeks, the mercy ship Sicilia and the vessel's crew all received blessings from the Most Rev. Athenagoras, archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North America, in pre-sailing ceremony at New York.

India Bound

As head of an American mission to India, Louis Johnson, former undersecretary of war, will seek to co-ordinate resources of that nation and the U. S. in the fight against Japan.

More than one million galons of fresh water were required by the largest liners in making one trip across the Atlantic.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 5, 1942.

Golden Text: Mark 3:25. If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods before me. Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them" (Deut. 5:6,7,9(to :).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The human mind has been an idolater from the beginning, having other gods and believing in more than the one Mind. Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It dooms idolatry. A belief in other gods, other creators, and other creations must go down before Christian Science" (pp-32, 535).

Sedalian Receives A Commission

Lawrence E. McBrearty, 813 East Broadway, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps, Army of the United States, at the graduation exercises of the Third Officers' Candidate Class, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, March 28.

There were 225 enlisted men in the class.

Lieutenant McBrearty is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McBrearty, of the East Broadway address.

War Sweeps Into Jungles of Australia's New Guinea

War shattered the paradise of head-hunting, spear-throwing, cannibalistic natives in the practically impassable interior of New Guinea when Jap invaders plunged through its volcanic mountains and swampy jungles. Map portrays the difficult terrain of the Australian mandated section of the island, into whose high, cool mountainous regions the white man only in recent years had dared to venture in search of hidden gold and other untapped resources.

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figure was 3,650 — considerably lower than other estimates which have put the number at 5,000 to 6,000.

Cruiser Strength Crippled

In Australia, an air ministry communique said that allied air operations since March 10 off the New Guineau approach to Australia had crippled more than 10 per cent of the cruiser strength with which Japan entered the war.

Nature came to the aid of the United Nations in the southwest Pacific battle zone. Heavy floods were reported to have compelled the Japanese trying to advance inland along the Markham valley of New Glinea to withdraw to bases at Lae and Salamanua, on the New Guinea east coast.

General Douglas MacArthur, supreme allied commander in the southwest Pacific, discussed battle plans during the week end with associates in Australia while Japanese planes struck ineffectually at Darwin, Australia, and Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Japanese forces on the Philippines launched a heavy attack on the right center of the United States line on Bataan peninsula Saturday but the U. S. war department reported the assault was driven back with heavy losses

Vocational Program

By Boys And Girls At Rotary Clb Meeting Today

A program on vocational part-time education at Smith-Cotton high school was given by ten present and former students at the regular noon meeting of Rotary at Hotel Bothwell today.

The program was under the direction of Pinkney Miller of the high school faculty, who was presented by Joe Benson, principal, the Rotary program chairman for the month.

Participating on the program were:

Tom Bast, with the E. C. Thompson Grocery company, who was the guest of his employer.

Lois Boysen, nurse's assistant at Bothwell hospital, guest of W. O. Stanley.

Elbin Howerton, working as mechanic at the Bryant Motor company, guest of Frank Bryant.

Anna Weller, office worker at the Bryant Motor company, guest of her employer.

Forrest E. Wills, mechanic at Thompson Motor company, guest of E. W. Thompson.

Frank Zahringer, with the body and fender department of the Thompson Motor company, guest of his employer.

John Griessen, who is learning the lens-grinding trade at the O-K Optical company, guest of Dr. Lawrence Geiger.

Bob Garrett, with the Midwest Supply company, guest of Fred Brink.

Bryant Hollandworth, former student, full-time employe of the Midwest Supply company, guest of Joe Benson.

Miss Marie Weller, former student, previously secretary in the Chamber of Commerce office, now clerk of the Pettis county rationing board, guest of Mr. Benson.

Told Of Training

The speakers discussed their training and its benefits and described the job which they are holding, along with the more academic high school work, or the position now held permanently by those who were trained under the vocational education system.

A special guest at the meeting was Steve Souttar, Rotarian from Brookfield, the new manager of the Fox theatre.

Dr. Roy Keller, Rotary, president, presided over the meeting.

Divorce Suit Filed

Charging general indignities, divorce action was filed in circuit court today by Carl W. Meyer against Mabel Meyer. The couple was married in February, 1927, and separated in August, 1941, the petition states.

H. K. Bente is attorney for the plaintiff.

Divorce Decree To Mrs. Nettie Coe

The Coe divorce decree, granted in Independence last week, was awarded to Mrs. Nettie Coe, of 504 East Eleventh street, instead of to W. P. Coe, as previously stated.

The suit was originally brought in the Independence court and Mr. Coe was granted a decree September 27, 1940. A short time later Mrs. Coe filed a petition, asking that it be set aside, in equity, it was taken up by the court and was set aside, because Mrs. Coe had not been given the proper service.

Mrs. Coe then filed a cross bill, and by agreement the decree was granted to her.

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Committees For Better Government

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Replies have been enthusiastic, dozens have agreed to assist. . . .

"Steps are already under way to form such a committee of volunteers, preliminary group meetings are planned for various points in the state to be followed by a general meeting in Jefferson City later this spring."

Makes Recommendations

Armstrong's recommendations for reorganization of state and county governments included:

Consolidation and modernization of tax collecting agencies; more efficient budget system and more effective checks upon expenditures; establishing a genuine civil service or merit system for certain state and county employes; more effective methods for control of crime and improvements in probation; parole and methods for prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Armstrong, a magazine writer, was a Republican representative from Green county from 1932 to 1936, research secretary of the Missouri Farmers association committee on reorganization and governmental reform in 1932, served on an advisory committee of public welfare in 1935, the state children's code commission in 1938 and in 1938 and 1939 was a special investigator for former Governor Lloyd C. Stark in his Kansas City clean-up fight.

Fire Destroys Bronson Home

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in the old courthouse fire of 1920 as the posts.

After the death of Mrs. Steele, Mr. Steele lived with his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steel, Jr., in the home from 1927 until his death in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Jr. continued to live at the farm until 1937 when they moved to Kansas City.

The Bronsons had lived on the farm since 1937. They have moved the household furnishings that were saved to 414 Dal-Whi-Mo court and will reside there.

moved to Kansas City. They now live here at 1309½ West Third street.

Personals

Thomas Hall, of Roswell, N. M., a student at the University of Missouri, a former roommate of Arthur McQuiddy, who left school to join the air corps, spent Sunday in Sedalia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy. He was accompanied to Sedalia by Miss Grace Sparn and Miss Genevieve Stanley, students, who visited with home folks.

Miss Norine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, 509 West Third street, is in Chicago where she will spend several days with her father, who is employed there at the present, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Staats. Miss Adams is en route to Washington, D. C., where she will report for her civil service appointment on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eckles, 1301 East Fifteenth street, have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they visited with their two sons, Gerald E. Eckles and Corporal William C. Eckles, and the latter's wife. The young men are in the army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

J. R Field, of Houstonia, has returned from Texas where he spent the past three months at McAllen. While away he also visited other places in that state, as well as in Old Mexico. Mr. Field remembered the Democrat-Capital force with some delicious oranges, shipped from Texas a short time ago.

Harry Mayo, assistant city editor of the Cincinnati Post, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mayo and son Jack, arrived Sunday night for a week's visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Mayo was formerly with the Sedalia Capital.

Gulf Of Paria Mined

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 30—(AP)—The ministry of war and marine announced today that beginning April 1 the Gulf of Paria, between Trinidad and the mainland, would be mined.

Wings of Vengeance

Mrs. Colin Kelly, Jr., widow of the heroic Yankee flyer who died in the wreck of his Flying Fortress after sending a Japanese battleship to the bottom, examines a new tribute to her late husband. It is a Consolidated B-24 bomber named in his honor at ceremonies in San Diego, Calif.

Leaders Of India Put To Supreme Test

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the population, run into thousands.

Hindustan's answer is that she has many brilliant and highly educated men and women upon whom to draw, and that the only way a country can learn to govern is to govern. Government cannot be learned in correspondence school.

Some Are Learned

That Hindustan does indeed have a large number of learned men and women there is no doubt. I spent many months there studying the situation and for weeks maintained open house in the famous old summer capital at Simla. Indians from all over the empire visited me, and I came away with the conviction that the people of Hindustan have a fine mentality, and are capable of unlimited advancement.

But the immediate question is far bigger than whether India is absolutely ready for self government. She is faced with the greatest crisis in her modern history — the grave threat of Japanese invasion. Unless the people of India get squarely behind the British government for the defense of their country they may shortly suffer the horrors of being overrun by Nipponese hordes. And probably such an attack would encourage an invasion by the barbarous tribesmen of the northwest frontier, up by the famous Khyber pass.

Allies Will Win

True, we fully expect the allies to win this war, and in the long run they would free India of the Japanese yoke. But the allies couldn't replace the lives lost or wipe out the terrible memories of the invasion. Now is the time for India to rescue herself, and not after she has endured such a hell.

Pepper, St. Louis Gorilla, Is Dead

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—(AP)—Pepper, the lively gorilla whose head-first slides after the fashion of Pepper Martin, the former base-running demon of the St. Louis Cardinals, attracted thousands to the St. Louis zoo, is dead.

A male about two and a half years old, Pepper was known as Kenyon, meaning "good-for-nothing" in French Equatorial Africa from which he arrived with three other gorillas last September, but Zoo Director George Verheller promptly renamed him because of his sliding talent.

One of Pepper's mates, Mussie, died several months ago of the same ailment, intestinal parasites, deadly enemy of captive animals. But Vierheller said both Mattie and Phil, the survivors, apparently were in good health.

Patriotic Pinafore

A COTTON boll print of red, white and blue makes this pretty pinafore for small American misses of spring and summer, 1942. The serviceable fabric is pre-shrunk, and the pinafore comes in mother and big sister sizes too.

New York Youth Steals Apples

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., March 30.—Jackie Swanson, 17, "the apple boy" who won nationwide attention and release from a prison term for housebreaking in which he claimed his only loot was an apple, is in police custody again.

Jackie and two companions were arrested yesterday by state police in connection with a lunchcar holdup here and a Fredonia store burglary.

State Police Inspector Eugene Hoyt said first degree robbery and second degree burglary charges were lodged against the Buffalo youth and a 16-year-old girl, while a 15-year-old boy was held as a juvenile delinquent.

Both Jackie and the girl pleaded innocent, waived examination and were held for grand jury action.

At 15, Jackie pleaded guilty in Gretna, La., to a housebreaking charge. Giving his age as 17, he was sentenced December 20, 1940, to three years in prison. He maintained he took an apple because he was hungry.

Pleas from judges, and others interested in the case, that the sentence be set aside, and production of the boy's birth record resulted in his freedom February 7, 1941.

Australia Discontinues Daylight Savings Time

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 30—(AP)—With winter approaching, Australia discontinued daylight savings time at 2 a. m. today setting clocks back an hour. Australia thus is 14 hours ahead of Eastern War Time.

K. C. Election On Tuesday

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP)—The battle for the city hall rolls to a showdown tomorrow between a reform administration, headed by Mayor B. Gage, and candidates of the once all-powerful T. J. Pendergast Democratic organization.

The reform administration already has stood its first test at the polls since it defeated the Pendergast organization two years ago. In a primary earlier in the month, the Gage ticket ran up a plurality of 8,000 votes over the combined vote received by two rival parties.

One slate, led by National Democratic Committee James P. Aylward, was eliminated in the primary, leaving the Gage lineup against a ticket dominated by James M. Pendergast, nephew of T. J., and Rep. Joseph B. Shannon.

Since the primary, Aylward has swung his political prestige behind Gage, himself a Democrat but several of the council candidates on his slate are Republicans.

The Pendergast-Shannon group, headed by John M. Linger, former president of the real estate board, for mayor, has insisted it would be more influential with the national administration if elected. Linger also says, if elected, he will seek a reduction in telephone rates and street car fares.

The reform ticket, which garnered 70,601 of the 130,000 votes cast in the primary, has campaigned strictly on its record and says the campaign is one for a decision between "the merit system and the old spoils system."

TPA Elects Its New Officers

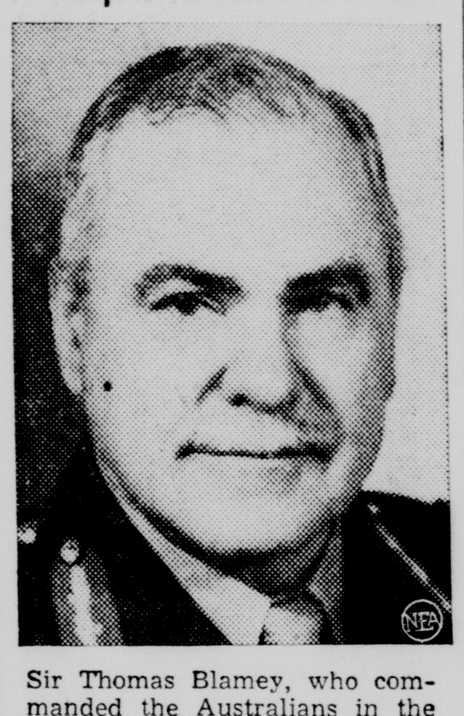
The Travelers Protective Association of Sedalia, Post F, held its annual election of officers at a meeting at Hotel Bothwell, Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Leo E. Eckhoff; first vice-president, Herbert Seifert; second vice - president, Nolan Bricken; secretary-treasurer, Louis Bahrenburg; directors, Ray W. Hunt, J. Ross Kindred, Leon Archias, Jr., Linden L. Jones, and James W. Atkinson.

Delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Columbia on May 15th and 16th, are Herbert Seifert, Linden L. Jones.

The president and secretary will also attend this convention by virtue of their office.

A young eel is only as thick as a blotter. It is so transparent you can read through it.

Helps MacArthur



Sir Thomas Blamey, who commanded the Australians in the Near East, will now head the land forces in Australia under General MacArthur.

Aussie in U. S.

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian minister for external affairs, is pictured in New York. He's here on a special mission for his government.

Commission To William T. Pearl

William T. Pearl, of Tulsa, Okla., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearl, 241 South Park avenue, this city, has been commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy, according to word received by his parents here today.

The young man is now with the U. S. Rubber Company in Tulsa. He will now be assigned to the ordnance department of the navy. His wife will accompany him to his new assignment, the place not yet known.

After graduating from Smith-Cotton high school William, known here better as "Billy" graduated from the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla.

Fire Departments Make Two Runs

Sparks from flues caused two runs by the fire companies Sunday and today.

There was $10 damage to the roof of the Harvey L. Keens home, 1219 West Fourth street, shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday evening when shingles on the east side of the house caught fire.

At 6:46 o'clock this morning the firemen were called to the residence of J. I. Young, 1415 South Moniteau avenue, where sparks from a flue caused slight damage.

Large Crowd Sees Passion Play

A capacity crowd witnessed a presentation of "The Passion Play" in the Lincoln high school auditorium Sunday evening, sponsored by the Lincoln school P-T A. The life of Christ was depicted from the prophecy of Christ's coming to His crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.

The costuming and staging were extremely colorful, and members of the audience expressed awe and gratitude at the presentation.

Mrs. Gladys Gatewood and Mrs. Irene Walker directed the play. Mrs. Walker is president of the Lincoln Parent - Teacher association.

Three Apostles Leave Christus to Join Navy

LeRoy Peacy, who plays the Christus in the famed Passion Play at Zion, Ill., bids goodby to three of his former apostles, Bernard Beem, Roger Brown and Samuel Neal, as they leave for the Navy.

• Obituaries

J. M. Chandler

J. M. Chandler, 80, retired roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis where he had been a patient for three months.

He is survived by three sons, George Chandler, 1312 East Tenth street; Ed Chandler of Kansas City and James Chandler of Warrensburg.

Also surviving are a brother, William Chandler, Pleasant Hill, Mo., five grandchildren, Dorothy Jansberg, Kansas City, Alice and Joe Chandler, Warrensburg, Patricia and Tommy Joe Chandler, Sedalia, and one great grandchild, Linda Marie Jansberg, Kansas City. His wife, Mrs. Alice Chandler, died 19 years ago. A son, Pat Chandler, also preceded him in death in 1931 and a daughter, Mrs. John Smith and a son, Ray, died a number of years ago.

Mr. Chandler lived in Sedalia for many years and was well liked by all who knew him. He was affectionately called "Uncle Joe" by his former associates on the railroad.

Mr. Chandler was a member of the First Christian church.

The body was brought by hearse to the Ewing Funeral Home this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

L. C. Riggs

L. C. Riggs, 84, father of Mrs. G. R. Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, died Sunday at his home in Inola, Okla.

Mrs. Tyler has been in Oklahoma, called there by the illness of her mother, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Riggs was ill when his wife was taken to the hospital. She was able to be taken back to her home Saturday, and her husband passed away the following day.

Mr. Riggs leaves his wife, one son in California, two sons in Tulsa, Okla., one son at home, in Inola, and Mrs. Tyler, of Sedalia.

Dr. William T. Webber

The following article, taken from a California newspaper, tells of the recent death of Dr. Webber, whose wife was Anna May Carpenter, the daughter of Mrs. Harry E. Carpenter, of 3920 Linden, Long Beach, formerly of Sedalia.

Dr. Webber, also of Long Beach, died after a six weeks illness with virus pneumonia, and then suffered a heart attack.

"William Taylor Webber, M. D., of 3920 Linden avenue, well known physician of the staffs of Seaside, St. Mary's and Community hospitals, with offices at 453 Chestnut avenue, died last night at a local hospital after a short illness. He was born in Marietta, Ohio, and was a graduate of University of Southern California and of the School of Medicine at University of Nebraska with the class of 1921. He came from Nebraska to Lemoor, locating in 1922 in Long Beach. He was a member of First Congregational church of which he was junior deacon, and belonged to harbor branch of Los Angeles County Medical Society, and to Upsilon Nu Chapter of Phi Chi, professional medical fraternity at University of Nebraska, and to Alpha Chapter, Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor society, at the university. He served in the medical corps in World War I, 1917-18.

"Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna May Webber; two sons, David Neal Webber and William T. Webber Jr., both of Long Beach; his mother, Mrs. Mary R. Webber, Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Etta W. Clifford, Redlands.

"The funeral will be directed by J. J. Mottell, Inc."

Harry Mowry

Harry Mowry, 42, former Sedalian, died Saturday in Tucson, Ariz., where he had resided the past eight years. He was born and reared in Sedalia, and had made his home here until moving to Arizona.

Surviving are the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. George Donath, Los Angeles, Mrs. Flo Heynen, Kansas City, and Lee Mowry, of Sedalia.

Relatives here have not received word whether burial will be out there, or whether the body will be brought to Sedalia.

Edward M. Dirck

Edward M. Dirck, 72, died at his home, 228 West Saline street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for a year and a half, but had been seriously ill only five days.

Mr. Dirck was born August 13, 1870, in Cooper county. As a child he moved with his parents to Sedalia where he spent most of his life.

March 16, 1892, he was married to Annie Raus, who died February 18, 1895. To this union was born one son, Earl J. Dirck, who now resides at 2304 East Broadway.

On October 22, 1899, Mr. Dirck was married to Lucy Ann Rogers who survives as do five children: Walter V. Dirck, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street; Ira E. Dirck, St. Louis, Ray Dirck, 1012 East Sixteenth street; Norval W. Dirck, Knob Noster.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. Fred King, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Frank Royce, Jack Tendell, Ed Zoellig, H. S. Barman, Forrest Winston and Fred Smith.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. A. R. Beach.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home and has been returned to the home of Mr. Dirck's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street.

Funeral Of C. A. Quinn

Funeral services for Cornelius A. Quinn, brother of James Quinn of Sedalia, who died in a hospital in Fargo, N. D., last Friday were held at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church. Father Andrew J. Brunswick conducted the requiem mass.

Pallbearers were John McGrath, Joseph W. Reid, Burns McGinley, C. J. McEniry, William P. Hurley and Leo Meyers.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery where members of the American Legion conducted the graveside service.

Out-of-town persons here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Quinn Jr., Kansas City; R. N. Donohue, sales manager of the Selby Shoe Company, Portsmouth, Ohio, the company with which Mr. Quinn was associated; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cox, Robinson Shoe company, Kansas City; Frank Flood, shoe salesman, and Mrs. Flood, St. Louis; Mrs. Bridget McCormick, Kansas City; Mrs. Agnes Ryan, Chicago; Mrs. John Younger, Robert Younger, Thomas Younger, and Miss Mary McGinley of Kansas City.

Given Thirty Days

A sentence of thirty days and costs was given to Burvil Todd, charged with petit larceny, in the court of C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace, today.

Todd was charged with the theft of a jacket belonging to Forrest Craig last January.

Stocks Gain Fraction Or So

NEW YORK⅛ March 30.—(AP)—Selected stocks emulated the tortoise in today's market and crawled into recovery territory with gains of fractions to a point or so.

The bearish hare never put up much of a contest, even at the start, but it was sufficiently in evidence to keep many leaders at Saturday's final levels and slightly reduce quotations for others. Trends improved moderately after the opening and closing plus signs had a shade the best of the competition.

It was one of the slowest full sessions since last May, the ticker tape frequently standing still for lengthy intervals. Transfers approximated 225,000 shares.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Sat.	Close Mon.
American & For. Power	—	—
American Smelt. & R.	39	39¾
American Tel. & Tel.	115⅝	116⅛
American Tobacco, B.	38⅝	38½
Anaconda	25½	25⅞
Atchison T. & S. F.	37½	37¼
Atlas Power	51	—
Aviation Corp.	3½	3½
Bethlehem Steel	—	59¼
Chrysler Corp.	55¼	55⅜
Coca-Cola	57¼	57
Curtiss-Wright	7⅝	7½
Curtiss-Wright A	22	21¾
Du Pont De Nu	108½	107½
Eastman Kodak	—	117
General Electric	23¾	24
General Foods	28⅞	28⅝
General Motors	34½	34⅝
International Harvester	—	—
International Shoe	29⅞	29⅝
International Tel. & Tel.	2½	2⅝
Kennecott Corp	32	32⅛
Libbey, McN. and L.	4⅛	4¼
Liggett and Myers B.	57¼	—
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	16¼	15¾
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	—	12⅝
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	—	⅝
Montgomery Ward	25¼	25⅜
Nash-Kelvinator	4⅞	4⅞
National Cash Register	14	14
North American Co.	6¾	6¾
Packard Motor	2	2
Pepsi-Cola	17	16⅞
Phillips Petroleum	34	33⅝
Purity Baking	—	—
Radio Corp. of America	2¾	2¾
Reynolds Tob B.	23	22⅞
Sears Roebuck	47½	48
Skelly Oil	—	23½
Southern Calif. Edison	17⅛	17⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	21½	21½
Studebaker Corporation	4¾	4¾
Swift & Co.	21⅞	21¾
U. S Steel	50	50
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	68⅜	68

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Sat.	Close Mon.
American Light and T.	8	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas	—	¾
Arkansas Nat Gas, A	¾	¾
Assoc. G. and El., A	—	1/16
Cities Service	2¼	2⅜
Cities Service, pf	—	—
Eagle Pitch Lead	7⅞	7¾
El Bond and Sh.	1	1
Ford M. Can., A	—	11¼
Ford Mot. Ltd.	—	—
Gulf Oil	27½	27⅞
Nat. Bel. Hess	—	¼
Southern Union Gas	—	—
Southern Union Gas, pf	—	—
South Royal	—	—
Standard Oil Ky.	—	11

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Week End Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Sam Byrd, former major league outfielder, won $5,500 Greensboro golf open tourney with 72-hole score of 279, five under par. Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum fired 281's for second money.

NEW YORK—National League pro football club owners drafted customary 55-game schedule in three day meeting with Mike Rodak, former Western Reserve star, sold by Detroit to Pittsburgh in the only player sale.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Yale annexed NCAA tank title for first time in 18 years by compiling 71 points. Michigan second with 3 and Ohio State third with 34.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Oklahome A. and M. won NCAA wrestling championship for sixth straight year by taking four individual titles and collecting 31 points. Host Michigan State grapplers second with 26.

MIAMI, Fla. — Daily Delivery surprised to win $5,000 De Soto handicap at Tropical Park with favored Augury second. The winner paid $28.80 for $2.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — With regards, a Kentucky derby candidate, now $5,000 Arkansas derby at Oaklawn by setting track record of 1:50 for mile and a furlong.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Harold Hunt of Nebraska, went 14 feet ⅜ inch to win pole vault at annual University of Texas relays with the host team dominant in the Baton passing events.

Queen's Brother

David Bowes-Lyon, brother of England's Queen Elizabeth, arrives by clipper as a representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Football Game To St. Louis

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 30—(AP)—The football game which may bring Pitching Paul Christman back to do battle against his former University of Missouri mates will be held in St. Louis.

The athletic committee of the university announced yesterday the Tigers would meet the Great Lakes naval training station eleven there next October 31.

The committee expressed approval of a Dec. 5 game with the Iowa City naval air training station team if its Coach Bernie Bierman approves. The contest probably would be held in Kansas City or Columbia.

Week End Results Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Saturday's Results

St. Louis (A) 13, Philadelphia (N) 6.

Washington (A) 4, Boston (N) 2.

Cincinnati (N) 3, Boston (A) 2.

Cleveland (A) 2, New York (N) O.

St. Louis (N) 8, New York (A) 1.

Chicago (A) 3, San Diego (PCL) 0.

San Francisco (PCL) 6, Philadelphia (A) 4.

Pittsburgh (N) 10, Chicago (N) 9 (10 innings).

Detroit (A) vs. Brooklyn (N), cancelled, weather.

Sunday's Results

Brooklyn (N) 6, Washington (A) 1.

Oakland (PCL) 6, Philadelphia (A) 1 (morning).

San Francisco (PCL) 6, Philadelphia (A) 1 (afternoon).

San Diego (PCL) 5, Chicago (A) 4.

Detroit (A) 3, Boston (A) 0.

St. Louis (N) 3, New York (A) 2.

St. Louis (A) 8, Philadelphia (N) 6 (10 innings).

Cincinnati (N) 5, Boston (N) 0.

New York (N) 3, Cleveland (A) 2 (10 innings).

Chicago (N) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 4.

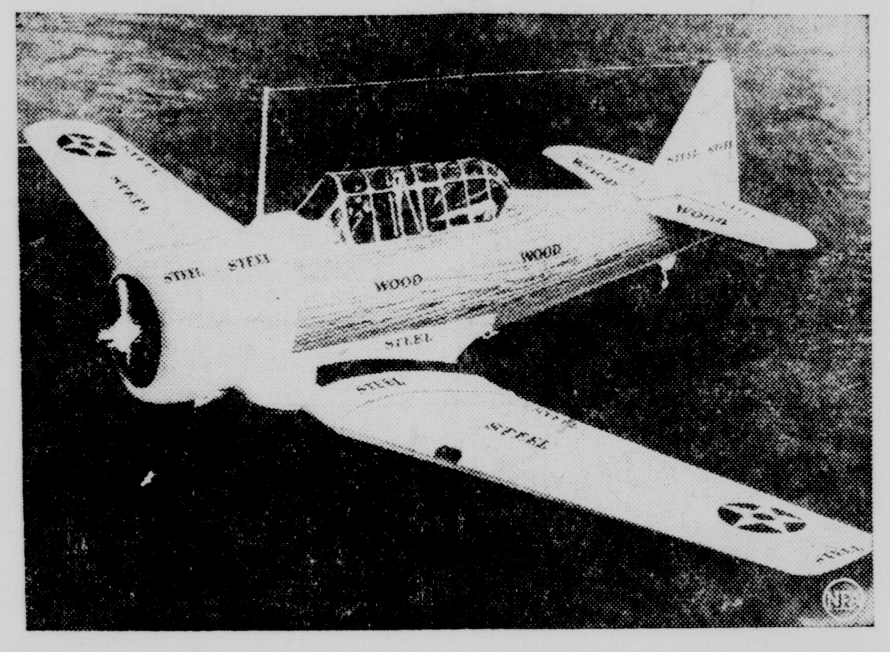
Dean Murray To Denver To Participate In Tournament

Dean Murray went to Kansas City Sunday, and from there leaves today for Denver, Colo., to participate in the A. A. U. boxing tournament. He made the trip to Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, who will return this evening.

Flour for the Starving Greeks

Bags of flour swing aboard the mercy ship Sicilia which is carrying food and supplies from New York to the starving people of Greece. The vessel has been granted safe passage by governments United States, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Wood and Steel Replace Aluminum



Sections of a North American advance trainer are marked off to show parts which may be replaced by wood and low alloy steel.

Bobo-Franklin Fight Tonight

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30 —(AP)—Harry Bobo, 208 - pound Sunday school teacher with dynamite in both fists, gets the biggest chance of his three-year-old pro boxing career here tonight in a 10-round go with dangerous Lem Franklin, 202, of Cleveland.

Franklin is the former bellhop who was ascending the heavyweight ladder at a fearsome pace until Bob Pastor stopped him in eight rounds a few weeks ago. Lem flattened Tony Musto and Abe Simon in less time than champion Joe Louis.

Bobo, although he has a good record, is practically an unknown along Bashers' boulevard.

Should Bobo put Franklin away, however, he'll be right up in there. Jimmy Johnston, manager of Pastor and Simon, is expected at the ringside tonight with the idea of negotiating for a Pastor-Bobo match here later this spring if Hugh Harry wins.

The odds are about even. Pittsburgh fans like the bout between the dusky mastodons so well that reserved seats are sold out.

Watson Bound Over To Criminal Court

Julius "Bud" Watson, of La Monte, charged with assault with intent to kill his brother-in-law, Virgil Hansbrough, of near La Monte, was bound over to the action of the criminal court, by Judge C. W. Bente, in police court.

Watson is charged with shooting and wounding his brother-in-law Saturday afternoon, February 7, when both were in the 200 block on Ohio avenue. Hansbrough was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he remained until February 9.

In default of $2,500 bond Watson is held in the county jail.

Turning Their Backs on the Nazis

Bathing girls in Nazi-oppressed Norway carry their spirit of revolt to the beach. Lipstick signs symbolize "Down with the Nasjonal Samling (Quisling Party)" and "Haakon VII."

Baseball Meeting At Chamber of Commerce Tonight

Vincent Seigel, who managed the Ban Johnson ball team last year, is calling a meeting of all last year's players, and others interested in baseball, at the Chamber of Commerce offices, at 8 o'clock tonight.

• California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY

August Baeckhaus, 73, died at Latham sanitarium. He was associated with his brother Fred as a breeder of pure bred cattle. He was born June 1868 and was never married. Surviving are three brothers, Louis, Fred and Henry and one sister, Mrs. Knogge, all of near California. Funeral services were at the St. Paul's Lutheran church of which he was a member, and burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark Howard, 74, widow of the late J. A. Howard, died at Aurora, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clyde Reed. She was born February 11, 1868 in Lawrence county, and was married to Mr. Howard in 1868. They located in California where they resided forty years. She leaves the following children, Eugene, of Jackson, Miss Lawrence, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Howard Kirchoff, of St. Joseph. A son, Gibson died in 1917. A brother, George Gibson, of Burke, Idaho, also survives. Funeral services were at the Presbyterian church here with Dr. J. S. Baird officiating.

Mrs. Hester Ann Nott, 70. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Bilyne, near here Friday. She was born August 10, 1871 and was married to George W. Nott March 15, 1892, who preceded her in death December 7, 1929. Seven children survive: George, Tulsa, Okla., Charles, St. Charles, Mrs. Nettie Buster, Eugene, Mrs. Flossie Bilyne, California, Rolla, of Kansas City Emmett of Chesterfield, and Edgar of Malcom, Iowa. Funeral services were held at Flag Spring Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Walter Bell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jasper Clarence Fulks, 62, former resident of California died at his home in Buchanan, Mich., Monday. Surviving are his widow and son, John, of Buchanan and the following brothers and sisters, E. B., R. L. and Mrs. F. L. Hert and Mrs. W. R. Flynt, all of this city. E. B. Fulks went to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Alice Schuster, 73, died Friday at the Latham sanitarium. She was married to John Schuster in April 1899 who died March 13, 1933. She was a member of the Salem Baptist church of which she was Sunday school superintendent for seventeen years. Surviving are two brothers, T. L. and Virgil Scott of Kliever. Funeral services were held at Salem Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Craig officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alexander are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday March 24. She has been named Carmen Ann.

F. W. Balke, former business man of California, and Mrs. Georgia Betts, of Phoenix, Ariz., were married Monday night at the Christian church in Jefferson City, by Rev. J. Allen Watson. They will reside here.

Leo Kiely, of St. Louis, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiely.

• Smithton

MRS. R. R. LUJIN

Mrs. William Greer, St. Joseph, was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Griffin and family.

Misses Josephine and Imogene Youngkamp, Kansas City, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Youngkamp.

Mrs. Bernie Sharper went to St. Louis Sunday to visit her husband. Mr. Sharper has been placed in a cast due to a back injury received when struck by a train several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and daughter Patty Sue went to La-Monte Sunday and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fariss. The dinner was in honor of the following relatives from Leavenwarth, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stolte, Mr. and Mrs. Fariss Stolte and baby, and Miss Edna Stolte.

Mrs. Lila Gill, Allentown, Pa., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratje. Her husband entered the selective service recently. Mrs. Gill accompanied her parents to Pilot Grove Sunday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Ratje and family.

E. L. Rhodes, Chicago, visited with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Sanders Thursday and Friday.

Bernarr Bluhm Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Bluhm is recovering from a case of "flu" which was followed by abcesses in both ears.

Wallace Cole, of the Great Lakes training camp was in St. Louis for the week-end and called relatives here Sunday stating he was being transferred to Dearborn, Mich., where he would be stationed for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page, Sedalia, who recently moved to their farm southeast of Smithton were given a house warming and welcome to the community by more than thirty neighbors and friends Friday evening.

The Never Fail club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wagenknecht Saturday night.

Miss Adda Bidstrup, St. Louis, came Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Quint and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup, Clifton City.

The Helping Hand Sunday school class enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Monsees. Mrs. Tena Monsees, Miss Emma Monsees and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds were assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven, Kansas City, were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morris.

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Face Saver

Modern war produces more grotesque masks than Hallowe'en. This chamois number is worn by Swedish Air Corps cadets to protect faces against bitter cold of Scandinavian skies.

Heavy Snowfall In Washington

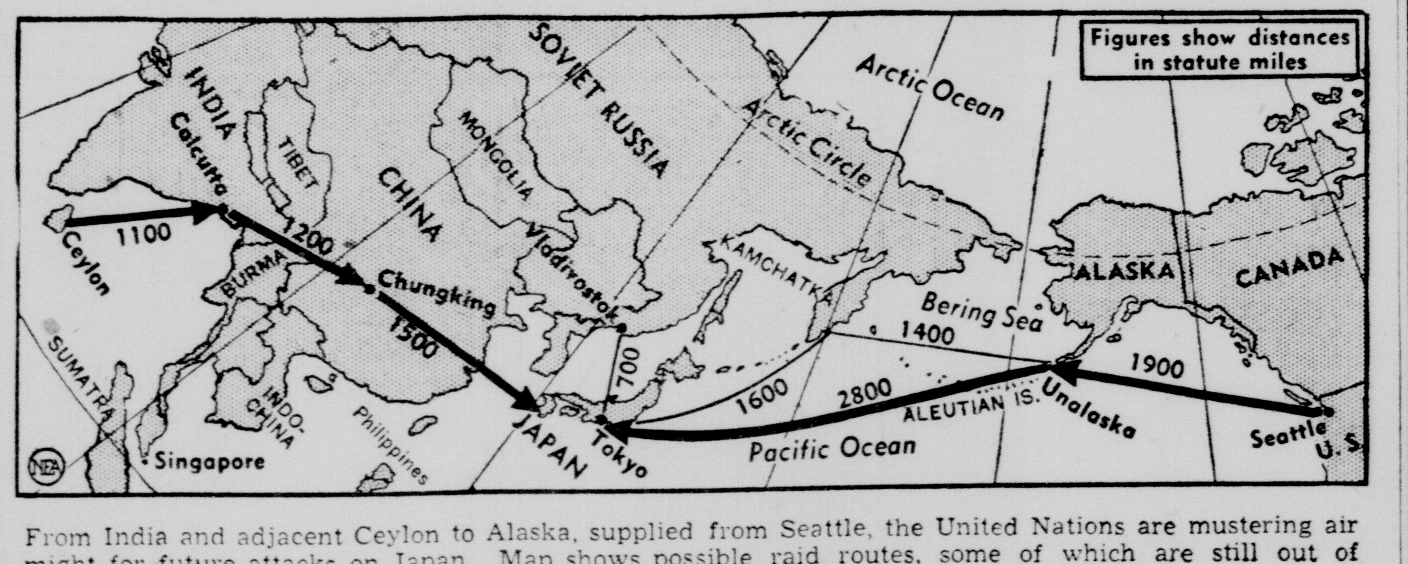
WASHINGTON, March 30 —(AP)—Washington dug out today from its heaviest March snowfall of record to count thousands of its trees broken or felled and many power lines disrupted by the unusual weather but no serious accidents were reported.

The snow fell Saturday night and most of yesterday, reaching a general depth of 15 to 18 inches though the weather bureau officially listed the depth as eight inches in downtown sectors. Nearly 3,000 men were put into service by the city and transit companies clearing streets and this morning traffic moved on principal thoroughfares about as normal after being paralyzed most of yesterday.

The storm recalled that of January, 1922, when a 26-inch snowfall caused the collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre roof with the death of more than 100 men, women and children in the audience.

Salt-water gnats, smallest of flying insects, once choked the carburetors of a bombing plane and forced it to land.

From Ceylon to Seattle the Allies Aim at Japan



From India and adjacent Ceylon to Alaska, supplied from Seattle, the United Nations are mustering air might for future attacks on Japan. Map shows possible raid routes, some of which are still out of range of our 3000-mile bombers, requiring use of Russian shuttle bases.

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37 to 42 Words	$3.36	$2.52	$1.26
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Racine
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Demand Shoe Store
Downstairs 101 W. 5th St.
PHONE 545

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CRATING & PACKING
PRIVATE LOCKERS
PHONE 946 · 118 NO. LAMINE

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A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, under-weight, sluggishness, loss of appetite —all by two important steps—

● *Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach . . . energize your body with rich, red blood. Here's how!*

If you are one of those unfortunates who have worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness . . . yet have no organic trouble or focal infection . . . and your red - blood - cells have become reduced in vitality and number . . . if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is what should help you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build up blood strength when deficient . . . to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat . . . to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

Build sturdy health

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Serial Story . . .

Mexican Masquerade

by Cecil Carnes

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THE STORY: Allan Steele posing as magazine photographer, seeks Dr. Sargent and daughter, on U. S. mission in Mexico's Peninsula, who have disappeared; also news of Harry Bishop, maddened by mysterious injection while on same mission. Bishop, found, repeated only "The yellow devils!" Allan, after meeting with enigmatic Col. Escobar of Rural Guard, checks in at Inn of Thousand Delights, quizzes its proprietor, Sun Su, a Chinese working with U. S.

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BEAUTIFUL—AND EVIL?

CHAPTER V

"THE yellow devils!" Sun Su repeated slowly. "And that was all Mr. Bishop could remember?"

Allan nodded.

The Chinese lifted one broad hand and brought it down softly on the desk in the gesture of a man suddenly struck by an idea.

"That gives me a thought, senor! I will tell it to you, but if you should repeat it—say, to the wrong person—it would be my death warrant. Promise me, senor, your utmost discretion!"

"I promise, Sun Su," breathed Allan, impressed by the proprietor's manner. "Shoot!"

"There is something strange going on, senor, not far from here. Ten miles south there is a little group of islands, small and large. They lie much nearer the Peninsula than to the mainland. Only a narrow strip of water separates them from this coast, so a man lying concealed on any nearby hilltop can get quite a good view, even with the naked eye, of what is happening on the biggest island."

"Well," prompted Allan impatiently as Sun Su paused, "what IS happening there?"

"Six months ago, the islands were leased to a Japanese fishing company. A concern of considerable financial backing, clearly, for they have a large number of fishermen employed and have erected a modern cannery which is wonderfully equipped. The project has been a great success, judging from the monthly shiploads of canned fish that go to Japan—and sometimes to my country, where no doubt it is served to the Japanese army of occupation."

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AGAIN the Chinese broke off, as if marshaling his facts in order. After the opening sentence, Allan had to force himself to listen with due attention. The word "Japanese" had sent his thoughts flying to a sick man and his one reiterated phrase. "The yellow devils! The yellow devils!" Was that the answer?

"How did you learn all this, Sun Su? I don't imagine they advertise their business much around here."

"Decidedly not. Nor did I learn it myself, for my big body does not permit me to move abroad in this climate. But I have friends among the native fishermen, most of them Peninsula Indians who are jealous of a rival so powerful. They sometimes watch the cannery, though they have been warned they'll be severely beaten if they are caught spying."

"That's interesting. And the company employes?"

"All Japanese. They are never permitted to go far from the islands. However, there are two persons connected with the company who come and go as they please. They are Eurasians. One is a remarkably beautiful woman of about 30—the most beautiful woman I've ever seen. She lives at the cannery, but she sometimes makes trips to Mexico City and usually spends a few days, on her way, at this modest inn." Again the Chinese hesitated before adding deliberately: "I believe, senor, she is just as evil as she is beautiful."

"Indeed! And the second privileged person?"

"The man with whom I was talking when you came in. His name is Poona Gungas. He acts as servant, or bodyguard, for the woman."

"I see. And you believe this fish cannery may be just a blind for some more nefarious racket?"

Sun Su inclined his head affirmatively.

"Mmph. Mexico is a neutral country and supposedly our friend. If anything wrong is going on, the authorities should spot it and tip us off. Your Colonel Escobar, for instance; wouldn't he be apt to know all about a foreign fishing outfit in his district?"

"I fear Colonel Escobar has been led far from the path of duty," said Sun Su, shaking his head. "She is indeed very lovely!"

"So that's it, eh? The lady who is very beautiful and very evil seduces the young officer! What does she get out of it?"

Sun Su spread his hands. "To know that, senor, might be to know all. I can only tell you the pair are thick as—how do you say it in English?—thick as thieves, yes? Once he accompanied her on a trip to the capital; they ride and swim together; whenever the lady stays here, the colonel is a regular visitor."

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ALLAN was reminded that the officer had been coming from the Inn of One Thousand Delights when they met. In that case . . .

"Mmph. I must try to meet her."

"That will not be difficult. In fact—listen, senor!" The Chinese held up a warning hand. From somewhere behind him, Allan heard the tap-tap-tap of a woman's heels; the sound was coming closer.

It was Allan's cue to dissemble. Promptly, in a quite unnecessarily loud voice, he was engaging a room, ordering a bath prontissimo if not sooner, and feeding Sun Su the same yarn he had told Escobar about being a magazine photographer on business bent in these parts. The proprietor played up to him smoothly.

"We are honored by your presence, senor. We will do our unworthy best to promote your happiness and comfort. The room will be shown you, and your baggage placed in it. The bath and showers are just down the hall."

Then the tapping of heels was still and Allan knew she was standing beside him. He glanced sideways from the corner of his left eye, and almost caught his breath. She was tall, slim, and easily more beautiful than Sun's enraptured description. A faint, seductive breath of perfume widened his nostrils. Her hair and eyes were dark, he noted, her complexion a soft, clear ivory.

"Any letters or messages for me, Sun Su?"

Her voice was deep and rich and soft, so that Allan was moved to think of liquid velvet. Or was it more reminiscent of the smooth sweetness of honey pouring from a jug? Though her question was addressed to the Chinese, her dark eyes were frankly regarding himself; so frankly as almost to be a trifle bold.

"There is nothing," said Sun Su. "And, senorita, may I have the pleasure of introducing an American guest—Senorita Minor, this is Senor Steele."

"I am so glad to meet you, Senor Steele," said the warm voice in Spanish. "At this season, a new face in San Saba is welcome."

Allan removed his panama and swept the lady a bow. In view of what he knew of her, he decided a somewhat florid compliment might not be out of place in this somewhat florid country.

"This is the Inn of One Thousand Delights, senorita," he declared fervently. "Now I have met the one, I care nothing about the thousand!"

It got past. She smiled bewitchingly.

(To Be Continued)

Today's Pattern

8153

Kimono Sleeves

Look cool and be cool in this pleasant house dress with its easily cut, easily sewn kimono sleeves. In this style practicality is combined with decorative details—such as a ric rac outlined center panel and button placements at the shoulders. You'll like the side sashes which tie the frock firmly at the waistline and the pair of big patch pockets, too.

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De-tinning plants which reclaim both tin and steel from used tin cans, are in operation in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Sewaren, N. J. Tests are underway to determine possibilities for salvage of metal on a larger scale.

Mind Your Manners

1. When a funeral is held at home do women members of the family wear hats, just as they would if the funeral were in a church?

2. Should women who attend a home funeral keep their wraps on?

3. Is there always music at a home funeral?

4. If a funeral is to be held in a small house, would it be correct for the death notice to contain the phrase, "It is asked that no flowers be sent"?

5. At a home funeral are guests shown the room where the service is to be held and then, left to find places for themselves?

What would you do if—

You wonder if the women in your family would be criticized for not going to the grave after a funeral service for a relative—

(a) Feel it is all right for the women not to go if they would rather not?

(b) Feel they must go to the grave?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No. Usually there is not, though it is correct to have appropriate music, if it is desired.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

• U. S. Official

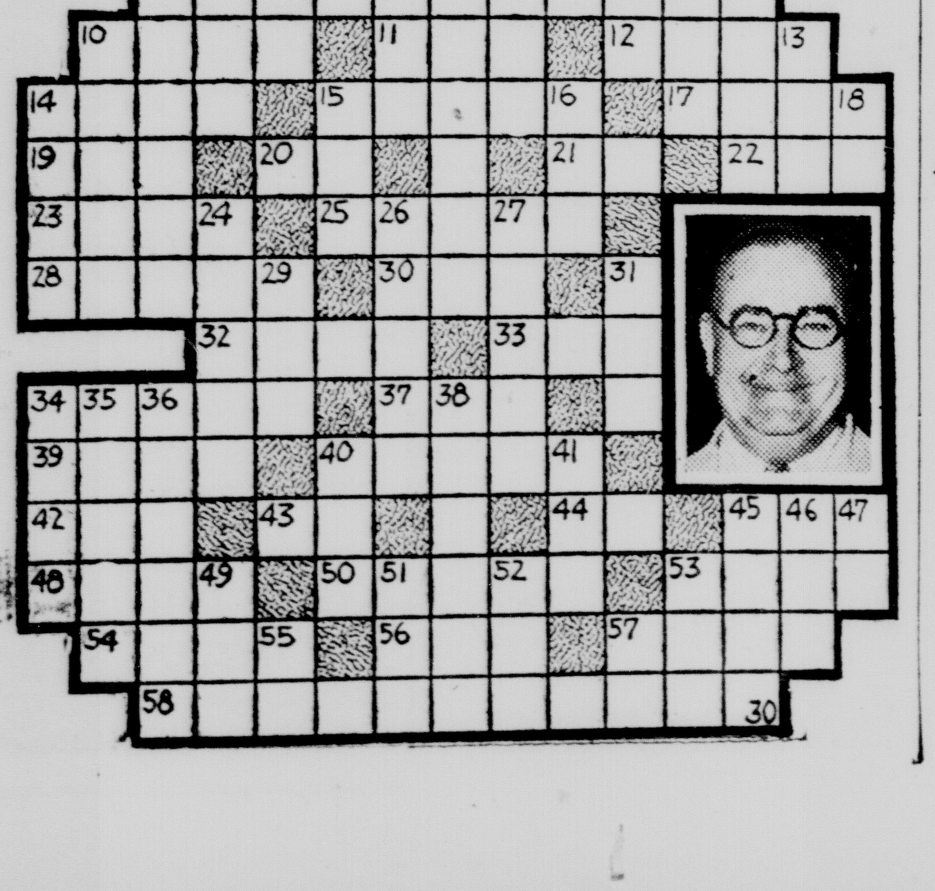
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. official, ——— ———.
10 Tiresome person.
11 Limit (comb. form).
12 Necessity.
14 Baby's bed.
15 Pertaining to a city.
17 Brad.
19 Sped.
20 You and I.
21 Bone.
22 Massage.
23 High cards.
25 Mistake.
28 Cover with dew.
30 Snake.
32 Auricles.
33 Dine.
34 He heads U. S. Federal ——— Administration
37 Standard of value.
39 God of war.
40 Literary composition.
42 Ignited.
43 Cloth measure
44 Print measure
45 Aeriform fuel.
48 Booty.
50 Runs away.
53 Set of three.
54 Midday.
56 One of many.
57 Decorate.
58 Sleight of hand.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Connected.
2 Sphere.
3 Pronoun.
4 Heart.
5 Bowers.
6 Inlet.
7 Upon.
8 Lair.
9 Twelve months.
10 Support.
13 Portuguese island near India.
14 Crustacean.
15 Employ.
16 Neither.
18 Pound (abbr.).
24 Looks for.
26 Grates.
27 Musical drama
29 Part of "be."
31 Greek letter.
34 Part of a room.
35 Constellation.
36 To tool again.
38 Rise.
40 Fairy.
41 Affirmative.
45 Broad smile.
46 Goal.
47 Therefore.
49 Pedal digit.
51 Etruscan title of nobility.
52 Organ of sight.
53 Three (prefix).
55 Norwegian (abbr.).
57 Symbol for tantalum.



• V for Victory

Fifty per cent increase in enrollment since the first of the year has been reported by local defense councils, with 5,400,000 members having volunteered their services. They form 8549 local defense councils.

Army, Navy, Lend-Lease, and Civilian Defense requirements for thousands of new fire-fighting pumps will be met by the fire-pump industry, the War Production Board has been assured. Production will be increased from 30 pumps a day to 100 pumps, each with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute.

Non-military organizations have been asked to curtail use of uniforms to save wool, rayon and cotton for Army and essential civilian needs.

Pilot's certificates due to expire between now and April 28 will be automatically extended 90 days and will not require endorsement during that time. Extra work placed upon Civil Aeronautics Administration inspectors makes it impossible to endorse certificates during that period.

Schools to train personnel for civilian defense will be conducted by the American Legion in every state. Instructors will be selected from the Legion membership.

Soap will be more plentiful than ever this year, because of the military demand for explosives made from glycerine. Soap is a by-product of this manufacturing.

Financial assistance to students returning to campuses after the war is provided in a plan introduced by the University of Iowa. A fund of $10,000 is being raised, through voluntary contributions of 10 cents a week from students still at school The fund, invested in Defense Bonds, calls for gifts of not over $200 to each returning student in need of assistance.

Vitamin A, obtained from fish liver oils, has been restricted to human consumption only. Feeds which formerly were stimulated with fish liver oils are expected to obtain vitamin A from other sources, such as carrots and alfalfa.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . . MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS

RED RYDER — Bumpy Landing — By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP — Instructions — By V. T. HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS — What Now? — By ROY CRANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — S'Long, Elmer — By EDGAR MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Practically Speaking — By MERRILL BLOSSER

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This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics. It will not knowingly publish any false or misleading advertising. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

I—Announcements

7—Personals

TAKE NEW VITAMINS—Restore color to gray hair. Star Drugs.

BRYANT—radio, fans, irons and electric utilities repairing. 622 E. 5th.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily. Phone 2405.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES—Let us assist you. A. L. Wilson, Notary Public, 108 E. 5th. Upstairs. Phone 518.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES completed for mailing to State Board of Health Office. See your local registrar. Phone 3166- R. 618 E. Broadway, notary public.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

GOODRICH 32x6 tire and wheel. Russell King, Nelson, Missouri. Reward.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1941 CHEVROLET Special Deluxe. 5 new tires, radio. 511 East 3rd.

PRACTICALLY new Dodge sedan. 5 new tires. 419 E. 6th.

GOOD USED cars. Decker Motor Company, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

1931 CHEVROLET coach, good condition, 4 new tires. 1405 S. Kentucky.

1938 CHEVROLET—Town Sedan, radio and heater. 1933 Chevrolet sedan, perfect tires. Phone 942, Sherman Meyer.

III—Business Service

MAGNETO SERIVCE — Bosch-Webster, Fairbanks-Morse and all makes. Complete line parts. Phone 410, residence 1133. Haar Battery and Electric Service.

18—Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

CARL GOIST—Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio. Phone 139.

METAL—name plates for key rings and dog collars. Dell. 509 E. 4th. Street.

GLASS WORK—All kinds of glass glazing. Fingland at Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

HOUSE MOVING — buildings raised and leveled. J. P. Dunham and Son. Phone 108, Otterville, Mo.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE — All makes, Household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

SAVE FOOD COSTS! Rent a Food Storage Locker, $10.00-year. Sedalia Refrigerated Food Lockers, Main and Ohio.

MEN'S HATS CLEANED and reblocked, free call and delivery service. Phone 1030. Also best invisible soleing. Sedalia Hat and Shoe Repair Shop.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

24—Laundering

WANTED—Day work. Curtains, blankets, small bundles laundered. 1328 evenings.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storing

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRL—At Garst's Drive-In.

WANTED—Lady to help in modern home in Kansas Sity, $5.00 per week. Inquire 1101 So. Kentucky.

33—Help Wanted—Male

SALESMAN — Apply by letter. Wollett Electric Company, 119 E. Third.

IV—Employment
Continued

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—3 men for quarry work. See Garnett Wasson, 7 miles North 65, 1 mile east.

WANTED—Single man for dairy farm work. Earl Wingate, Phone 24-F-3.

NIGHT PORTER—Must be neat, sober and good worker. Steady work. Good wages and meals. Al Tracy, Manager, Hotel Bothwell.

WANTED — Grocery clerks and meat cutters, experienced. Give references. Chain organization. Chance for advancement. Write Box "600" care Democrat.

34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED—Elderly couple, good lay out for right party. Write or see Henry Utlant, Smithton, Missouri. Phone No. 6.

35—Agents Wanted

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm - City 4½% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

45-A—Aviation

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

FINE ASSORTMENT New Zealand white rabbits for Easter. 2118 E. Broadway.

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

GOOD TEAM, 3 and 4 years old. I. F. Snow. Phone 27-F-11.

13 HEAD short yearling calves, 550 lbs. Kalo Monsees, Smithton.

2 YEAR old registered Holstein bull. E. M. Mosby, 1620 East 16th Street.

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

49—Poultry and Supplies

LEGHORN COCKERELS
Available Every Thursday
Also other day-old Chicks in various Breeds at low prices. All breeders Missouri Approved, bloodtested. Phone or call. (Bring your eggs for Custom Hatching on Tuesdays and Saturdays.)
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318 W. 2nd — Phone 975

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

CLEAN 1 gallon glass jugs with screw tops, 10c each. Phone 324. 921 S. Limit.

NEW STORE—1207 Ingram, bargains in everything. "Let's Trade." Phone 3355.

20 USED refrigerators, all makes. Guaranteed, $35.00 up. 1 used Westinghouse bottle cooler. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio.

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552—Boats and Accessories

16 FOOT Columbian DeLuxe metal boat with oars. Used 4 months, $60.00. W. C. Cain. Phone 282.

55A—Farm Equipment

TWO SULKY PLOWS—14 and 16; one 2-section harrow; one Cloverleaf manure spreader; one 1-row lister; one 2-row lister. All in good shape. Team of 3 year old sorrel mares, green broke. John Parkhurst, Hughesville, Mo.

56—Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

COAL, wood. McCampbell Fuel Company. 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

WINDSOR Deep shaft lump, $4.35 ton; nut coal $4.00; stoker, $3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197 Lawrence Keel.

59—Household Goods

HAND PAINTED French dinner set, serving of twelve. 1016 W. Broadway.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

RECLEANED Lespedeza seed, and oats. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

RED CLOVER — seed. Recleaned Columbian seed oats. Phone 1953-W.

66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY — 160 foot used lightning rod with 6 good points. W. C. Cain. Phone 282.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

VIII—Merchandise
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DON'T WASTE — Waste paper, rags, old tires, scrap iron and metals. Call 59 or 301 W. Main.

WANTED—NICE CLEAN white rags, bring to the Democrat Office. We pay 5c per pound.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE PHONE 329.

IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

ONE unfurnished room. Heat and water furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

TO COUPLE—Choice modern 3 room furnished apartment. 1302 Osage.

NICE MODERN 3 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 1578-W.

NEW modern 5 room lower apartment, desirable location. Phone 2866-J.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT — 5 miles south 65, garden. Jim Phillips.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment, private bath, utilities paid. 1600 S. Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED upper 4 room modern apartment, stoker heat. 315½ S. Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED—apartment, 5 rooms and bath, upstairs. 918½ E. 3rd. Available at once. Phone 352 or 2321.

DUPLEX—625 West 6th. Redecorated. Available now. Can see anytime.

3 ROOM lower unfurnished apartment. Private entrance, 317 E. 6th.

2 ROOMS strictly modern furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

5 ROOMS—The best in quality and location. Phone 2321.

MODERN 4 room apartment, corner 13th and Ohio. Phone 3044-R.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS— 4-room, fire proof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished. Heat, water, Kelvinator, heated garage. Janitor service. Phone 1597.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

8 ACRE tract, 34th and Grand. good out-buildings. Phone 551.

77—Houses for Rent

5 ROOM house. Modern except heat. 210 W. 15th. Call 289. Geo. Emo.

5 ROOM house. 1205 S. Kentucky. Wm. Rider, Phone 79-F-3.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. 1210 S. Carr Call 600.

5 ROOMS—furnished or unfurnished. Sink, lights, gas. Phone 736.

6 ROOM modern, newly decorated. 1212 South Carr. Phone 2208-W.

MODERN 5 room house. Newly remodeled and decorated. 1004 W. 3rd. Phone 2875.

81—Wanted—To Rent

MODERN — 5-room house, east side. Write "S" care Democrat.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale

MODERN 7 room house, steam heat. Stoker. Phone 2602.

9 HOUSES, 4 and 5 rooms to settle David Earp estate. Apply at 669 East 14th Street.

5 ROOMS—3 blocks from Court House, 3 rooms, east 14th., $475; 5 rooms, modern, $1,500; Kent D. Johnson, phone 199.

6 ROOM—house modern except furnace, hardwood floors, garage, good condition. Can make some terms. W. O. Stanley.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

10 ACRES— modern improvements, first class condition, out side city limits. Kent D. Johnson, phone 199.

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Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 10,000; market fairly active, 10 to 20 cents higher; good and choice 180 to 360 pounds $13.65 to $13.90; top $13.95; 160 to 180 pounds $13.25 to $13.75; good 400 to 550 pound sows $13.15 to $13.50.

Cattle 13,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25 cents lower; weighty steers off most; supply choice offerings small but shipper demand narrow; largely $11.25 to $14.75 steer and yearling trade; best early $15.65 paid for 1,365 pound averages; heifers steady; mostly $11.25 to $12.50; best early $13.25; cows and bulls strong to 15 cents higher; cutter cows to $8.50; heavy sausage bulls to $10.25; vealers steady at $15.50 down; latter price paid freely on late rounds; stock cattle scarce, firm at $10.75 to $11.75.

Sheep 11,000; not enough early action on fed wooled lambs to establish a market; most offerings held at firm prices or up to $12.75 and better; some buyers talking 25 cents or more lower.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 30.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 13,500; steady to 10 cents higher than average Friday; good and choice 180 to 260 pounds $13.60 to $13.65; top $13.65; little action on heavier weights; 140 to 160 pounds $12.15 to $13.00; 100 to 130 pounds $10.15 to $11.75; good sows $12.75 to $13.25.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,500; around 50 loads steers offered; quality mostly medium to good; opening slow; few medium to good steers about steady with Friday at $11.00 to $12.25; heifers and mixed yearlings slow; cows opening steady; common to good beef cows $8.25 to $9.25; canners and cutters $6.00 to $8.00; bidding lower on bulls; vealers 25 cents lower, good and choice $14.25; medium to good $11.75 to $13.00; nominal range slaughter steers $9.00 to $14.75; slaughter heifers $8.00 to $13.50; stocker and feeder steers $8.00 to $12.25.

Sheep 2,500; receipts includes 10 doubles from southwest, mostly spring lambs and clipped old crop lambs; market not establishe.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 4,700; mostly steady; spots stronger on extreme heavies, top $13.70; good to choice 170 to 340 pounds $13.35 to $13.60; sows steady to 10 cents higher, mostly $12.85 to $13.25; few $13.35; stock pigs $13.00 down.

Cattle 17,000; calves 1,200; fed steers uneven, mostly steady; spots stronger on good to choice strong weights, heifers slow, tending lower, other killing classes fully steady. Choice 1,256 pound Kansas fed steers $14.25; several shipments good to near choice steers $13.00 to $13.50; medium short feds downward to $10.75; two loads good heifers $12.50; medium to good cows $8.50 to $9.50; vealer top $15.00; liberal quota good to choice stockers $11.00 to $12.75; choice short yearlings and steer calves $13.75; medium to good native reds and roans $10.25 to $11.00.

Sheep 8,000; practically nothing sold early, asking stronger, best fed lambs held above $11.75.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Poultry live, 38 trucks; hens easy, chickens firm; hens, over 5 pounds 22½c; 5 pounds and down 25c; Leghorn hens 22c; brailers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 23c; Plymouth Rock 25½c; White Rock 25½c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 26c; Plymouth Rock 28c; White Rock 28c; under 4 pounds, colored 25c; Plymouth Rock 26c; White Rock 25½c to 26c; bareback chickens 22c; roosters 15½c; Leghorn roosters 14½c; ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 23c; white 24c; small colored 22c; white 22c; geese, 12 pounds and down 19c; over 12 pounds 18c; turkeys, toms old 20c; young 24c; hens 30c; capons, 7 pounds up 30c; under 7 pounds 30c; slips 27c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 710,448; steady; creamery, 93 score 36½c to 37c; 92 score 36c; 91 score 35¼c; 90 score 34¾c; 89 score 34c; 88 score 33c; 90 score centralized carlots 35c.

Eggs: Receipts 37,678; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 29¼c; cars 29½c; firsts, local 28¾c; cars 29¼c; current receipts 27¼c; dirties 26c; checks 25½c; storage packed extras 30½c; firsts 30¼c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 28½c; firsts 27¼c; current receipts 25½c; pullets 24c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 22½c; light (3½ pounds and over) 22½c; Leghorns 20c; No. 2, 5c; springs (over 3 pounds), Arkansas Rocks (special fed) 26c; Arkansas barebacks 23c; White Rocks 24c; Plymouth Rocks 24c; colored 23c; No. 2, 12c to 16½c; fryers (3 pounds and under), Arkansas Rocks (special fed) 26c; Arkansas barebacks 23c; White Rocks 24c; Plymouth Rocks 24c; colored 23c; No. 2, 12c to 16½c; broilers (1½ to 2 pounds), White Rocks 21½c; Plymouth Rocks 21½c; colored 20½c; Leghorns (1½ to 2 pounds) 20½c; small (under 1½ pounds) 17c; roosters, young stags 17c; Leghorn stags 14c; old cocks 14c; turkeys, hens 24c; young toms 24c; old toms 19c; No. 2, 15c; ducks, white (over 4 pounds) 20c; small and dark 17c; geese 15c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 35½c; standards 34½c; firsts 32½c to 33¾c; seconds 31c to 32c; country roll 18c to 20c.

Butterfat: 31c to 34c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 23½c.

Brig.-Gen. Patrick Hurley, above, U. S. minister to New Zealand, has been in Australia conferring with General MacArthur.

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Workman in a Canadian plant ladles TNT into a heavy shell casing. Looks like a bakery scene, but it isn't, not by a long shot.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP)—Poultry and produce:

Eggs 24¾c to 27¾c; hens 20c to 22c; broilers 21c to 23c; springs, 16c to 25c; roosters 13½c to 14½c; hen turkeys 21c to 23c; tom turkeys 17c to 21c; butterfat 31c to 33c; butter 34c to 35½c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP)—Wheat: 111 cars. 1 cent lower to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 dark hard $1.18 to $1.20¼; No. 3, $1.18½ to $1.21; No. 2 hard $1.18 to $1.20; No. 3, $1.17¾ to $1.20; No. 2 red, nominal $1.18½ to $1.23; No. 3, nominal $1.17¼ to $1.22.

Corn: 138 cars, steady to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 90¾c to 92¼c; No. 3, 89¾c to 90¼c; No. 2 yellow 81c to 84c; No. 3, 78¾c to 80¾c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 79¾c to 82¼c; No. 3, 78½c.

Oats: 18 cars; ¼ to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white and red, nominal 52¼c to 54½c; No. 3, 51¼c to 53½c.

Milo maize $1.13.

Kafir, nominal $1.09 to $1.15.

Rye, nominal 72c to 75½c.

Barley 56½c to 58c.

Local Time Tables

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East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave .... 2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave .... 3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave .... 9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave .... 2:25 p. m
No. 14—Leave .... 6:15 p. m

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave .... 4:30 a. m
No. 5—Eagle Leave .... 12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave .... 7:30 p. m
No. 11—Leave .... 5:00 p. m
No. 19—Leave .... 9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave .... 5:10 a. m
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive .... 11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave .... 5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive .... 12:30 p. m.

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East Bound

No. 108—Leave .... 3:05 p. m.
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No. 110—Leave .... 6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave .... 11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave .... 2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave .... 4:25 a. m.
No. 103—Leave .... 8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave .... 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave .... 7:00 p. m.

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No. 6—Flyer Leaves .... 11:53 p. m

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves .... 6:35 a. m

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—(AP)—Cash:

Wheat: Receipts 8 cars, sold 8 cars, steady; No. 2 red $1.27¼; No. 3, $1.27½; sample grade $1.06.

Corn: Receipts 94 cars, sold 10 cars, steady, No. 2 yellow 86c; No. 3, 83½c to 85c; No. 3 mixed 95½c to 96c.

Oats: Receipts 13 cars, sold 2 cars, steady to ½ cent higher; No. 1 red 58c.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	$1.26⅞	$1.26⅛	$1.26¾
July	1.28⅞	1.28	1.28¾
Sept	1.30½	1.29¾	1.30½
CORN—			
May	.89	.88⅜	.88⅞
July	.91½	.90⅝	.91⅜
Sept	.93½	.92¾	.93⅜
OATS—			
May	.56	.55⅝	.56
July	.55⅝	.55¼	.55⅝
Sept	.56¼	.56	.56¼
SOYBEANS—			
May	$1.91½	$1.89½	$1.91½
July	1.93¾	1.91½	1.93½
Oct	1.86⅞	1.85	1.86⅞
RYE—			
May	.80⅜	.78¾	.80⅛
July	.83¼	.81¾	.83⅛
Sept	.86⅛	.84¼	.85⅞

Corn Prices Up Cent A Bushel

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Corn prices rose as much as a cent a bushel while wheat and rye declined almost that much in an irregular grain trade today.

Corn, selling the highest since early in the month and within only a few cents of the peaks since 1937, was strengthened by good industrial demand and higher hog prices. Wheat and rye, on the other hand, suffered from continued lagging milling and flour trade.

Wheat and rye rallied late in the session, due to short covering stimulated by strength of corn, wiping out the earlier losses.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅛ cent higher compared with Saturday, May $1.26¾ to $1.26⅝, July $1.28¾ to $1.28⅝; corn ¾ to 1⅛ cent higher, May 88⅞c to 89c, July 91⅜c to 91½c; oats ½ cent up; soybeans 1¼ to 2 cents higher; rye ¼ to ¾ cent higher.

Home Made Soap At Club Meeting

A meeting of the Quisenberry Home Economics club was held on March 18 with Mrs. H. A. Cook and Mrs. E. Burton as hostesses at the former's home.

Helpful suggestions for compiling recipes were discussed, and two of the members displayed soap they had made.

Window sprays that had proved successful for spring house cleaning as well as an easy presser to be used on wash trousers were also displayed and examined by members.

The president announced that 10 dress forms had been made as a club project.

After lunch routine business was disposed of. Mrs. P. S. Read had charge of the devotional and Mrs. C. W. Chappell conducted a program with "Memories" as the subject.

Mrs. Oliver Calvert of Columbia, Mrs. William Lyle of LaMont and Miss Isadore Clement were special guests.

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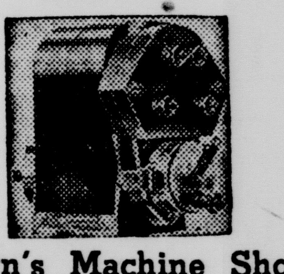

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New Officers For County Council PTA

Miss Reba Gum Gave Talk On Health Services

Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse, told of health services which had been available for the rural children in the county this year, at the meeting of the Pettis county council of Parent-Teacher organizations held on Tuesday at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Material for smallpox and diphtheria inoculations have been furnished in a number of cases. Dental inspection for children in the first four grades in five of the town areas outside of Sedalia has been conducted. As a result of follow up of vision tests fifteen children have been fitted with glasses. Miss Gum urged the use of the vision test chart periodically in all of the schools.

Election of Officers

The following officers and committee chairmen were selected by the council for the next school year: Mrs. Paul Zink, president; Miss Mamie McCormick, first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. S. G. Monsees, second vice-president and publicity chairman; Mrs. Albert Runge, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Milford Lewis, Founders' chairman; Mrs. R. R. Higgins, recreation; Mrs. E. H. Gregory, music; D. W. Scotten, men's activities; Mrs. P. R. Burford, Congress publication; Mrs. M. E. Green, Standard of Excellence. Three members at large of the executive committee are: Mesdames B. M. Crago and Marshall Hall, Sr., and Mr. L. B. Fall.

Activities Reported

As Mrs. Paul Zink, the council presdient, conducted roll call of the local units represented at the meeting a number of worthwhile activities were reported. Successful study groups were reported by the groups which were working toward the standard of excellence goal.

Special mention was made of the study group of the Pleasant Green unit which was given recognition in a recent issue of the Missouri Parent-Teacher, the bulletin of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Marshall Hall, Sr. is the local unit president. While money making is not one of the primary objectives of congress units, during the past year much material aid has been given to the hot lunch projects which have been sponsored by local units. In addition to participation of local members in unit programs several outstanding speakers have been generous in giving their time to appear on programs as well as different music groups and service organizations. Participation in Red Cross work was reported as well as a first aid class in the Smelser unit.

Reports On Congress

Mrs. M. E. Green, Sedalia District president, gave a brief report of tentative plans for the state convention of the Missouri Congress of Parent Teachers to be held in Sedalia in October. Mrs. S. G. Monsess, president of the Striped College unit, brought an unusulaly fine scrap book from their group. Pettis county should have a good display of scrap books from the rural units at the state convention.

Mrs. P. R. Burford conducted a school of instruction for officers at the afternoon session. During the round table discussion many of those present contributed information based on their own experiences.

A contributed lunch was served at the noon hour by assisting hostess units.

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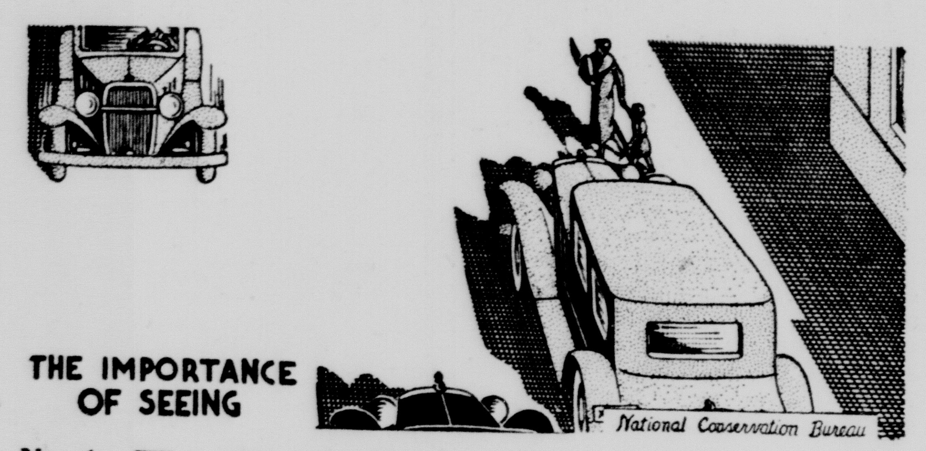


No. 4—What About the Pedestrian

PLACE a circle around the letter "T" if a statement is true and around the letter "F" if a statement is false. When finished, turn upside down to read correct answers at bottom of this test. *Your score is the number right minus the number wrong.* How good are you?

1. At night a pedestrian can be more easily seen on a concrete road surface than on an asphalt road surface. T F
2. It is advisable for the pedestrian to keep to the right on crowded cross-walk crossings. T F
3. A pedestrian who has the right of way on a cross-walk in the daytime does not have it after dark because the driver cannot see him very well. T F
4. The intelligent driver takes for granted that all pedestrians on rural roads will walk facing oncoming traffic. T F
5. Since there is greater congestion of traffic at intersections, it is safer for pedestrians to cross between rather than at intersections. T F
6. The safe driver does not have to know sound pedestrian practices. T F
7. If an adult pedestrian lacks mature judgment, the driver of a car has no responsibility toward him. T F
8. It is safe for a pedestrian to step into the street from between parked cars if he doesn't see any other cars approaching. T F
9. It is a foolish driving practice to assume that every child playing on or near the street may suddenly dart in front of your car. T F
10. The man on foot often makes the mistake of believing that he can be seen by the driver from a far greater distance than is actually possible. T F
11. Whether a pedestrian on a highway wears light clothing or dark clothing at night has no bearing on the distance at which he can be seen. T F
12. It is wise for the man on foot to look first to the left then to the right before crossing two-way streets. T F
13. At intersections unprotected by traffic lights, it is not wise for a pedestrian to follow a clockwise path in reaching a diagonal destination. T F
14. It is definitely established that adults can learn new habits and attitudes. T F
15. When sidewalks are crowded, it is entirely safe to walk short distances in the roadway as long as one faces oncoming traffic. T F

Correct answers: 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F 6. F 7. F 8. F 9. F 10. T 11. F 12. T 13. F 14. T 15. F. *Your score is the number right minus the number wrong.* In preliminary testing, experts on safe driving received an average score of 13; ordinary adult drivers, 12; adult non-drivers, 12; high-school seniors, 9. (Ratings recorded by the Center for Safety Education, New York University.)

• Fortuna

By MRS. EVA SHORES

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. The guest speaker, Wm. F. Knox of Warrensburg gave an interesting talk on the school's part in defense. A reading was presented by Miss Augusta Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest White of near Versailles gave several musical numbers and community singing was led by Mrs. John Carter, accompanied by Mrs. James Briscoe at the piano. Other musical numbers were given by Miss Erma Lee Carter, Mrs. James Briscoe and Elmer Sherrill. The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be April 7th and will be in charge of the Boy Scouts and the 4-H club members.

Mrs. Edgar Drake entertained the Ever Ready club Thursday with eight members present. A quilt was pieced on for the hostess.

Mr. Ernest Schapper of Richmond, California, was a guest from Thursday until Sunday, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schapper. Friday he accompanied his parents to Jefferson City where they were guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gido Moss and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mower, Mrs. Martha Groce of Louisana, Mo., and Miss Rhoda Groce of Mammouth, Ill., were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Mower. Mrs. Groce and daughter, Rhoda, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson are parents of a son, born Sunday, March 8th.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Browning and children of Tipton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Paxson. Rev. Browning filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hofstetter have moved to the property in Fortuna of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berkey. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frances have moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hofstetter. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake have moved to the farm of the late Tommy Thixton and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Terhune have moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turpin have moved to the Harve Thixton's farm. Mrs. Sarah Tankersley and daughter Margaret who have spent the past several months in Eldon have moved back to their property here.

Mrs. E. M. Hays entertained the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church at her home Wednesday. A quilt was worked on.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mock attended the funeral Friday in Glenstead of his brother, Charley Mock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake and sons entertained the young men's and women's classes of the Methodist church Friday night with a party. About 23 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hutchison and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welty all of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Woods and daughter Naomi were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Glen Francis.

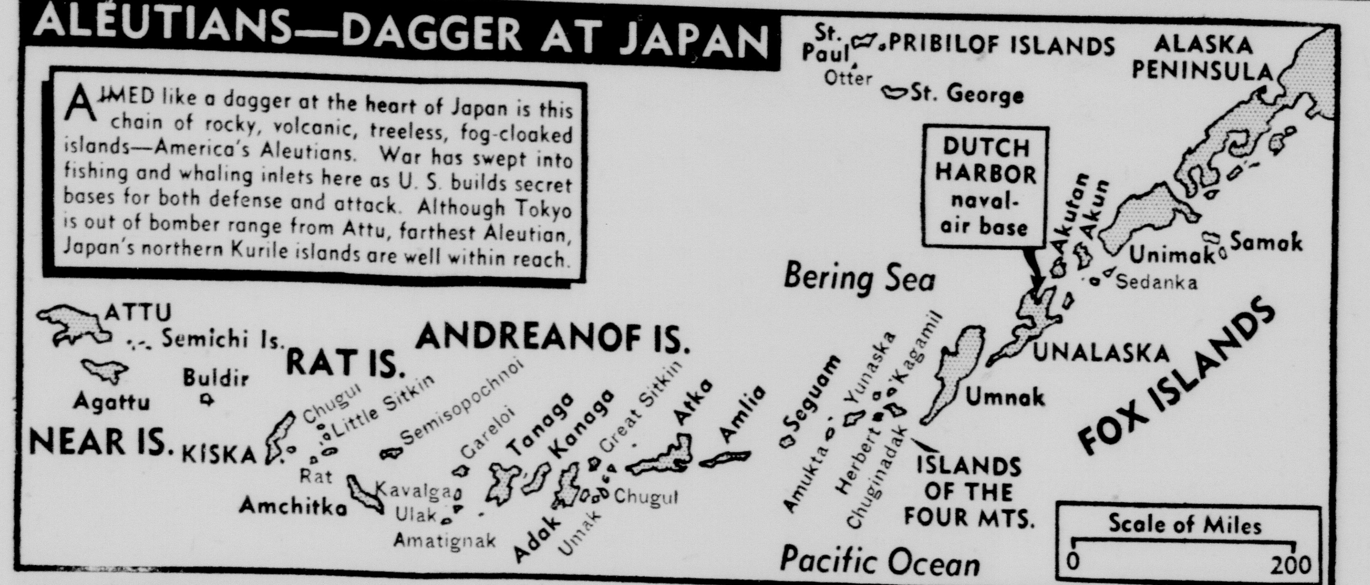
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy and daughters Anna Lou and Vivian were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Aldridge Sr., in California, Mo.

Mrs. Marvin McPherson spent Monday in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thixton have received word from their son, Earl, that he is stationed at the present time in Bowie, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kays have also received word from their son, Dr. Joe Ed Kays, that he and 200 other doctors are ready to leave the east coast for an unknown destination.

Mr. Charley Hutchison and Mrs. Bessie Foxworthy attended the sale of Mrs. Maude Leonard near Latham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas have moved to the property of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges in Fortuna from the farm of Simon Hofstetter. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rugen of near Tipton have moved to the Murrell farm.



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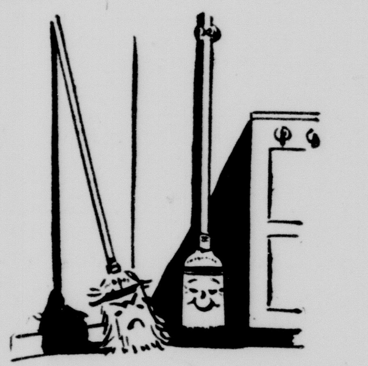

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Additional Society

Miss Julia Truell and Ernest G. Bradbury were married at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 22 at a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home on South Ohio avenue.

Attending the couple were the bridegroom's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bradbury.

The bride wore a costume suit of rose with black accessories. Her flowers were orchids.

Mrs. LeRoy Bradbury wore a street dress of rose with black accessories. Her flowers were also orchids.

Mr. Bradbury is the son of Mrs. George Bradbury, of Rolla, and is employed at Cassings.

Mrs. Bradbury is employed at the Pacific Cafe.

Following a brief wedding trip to Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury returned to Sedalia and are at home at 1307 West Third street.

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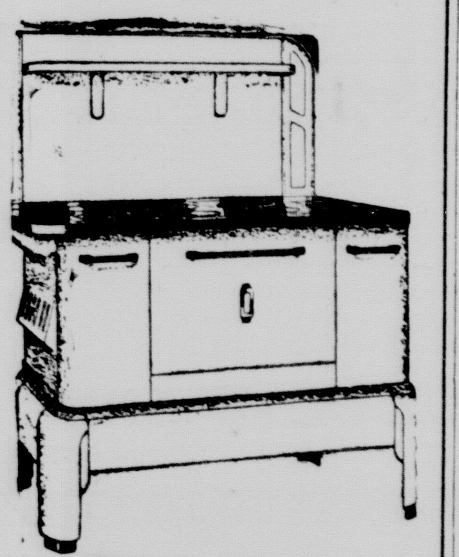

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Army's New Rivetless Tank Gets Guns

Thundering over a ridge at Ft. Knox, Ky., testing ground comes the Army's new rivetless medium tank complete with 75 mm. gun and a battery of machine guns. The M-4 has an all-cast body and mounts its big gun on revolving turret in center instead of lower down on the right side as on the M-3 tank.

Housing Chief

Herbert Emmerich, former WPB secretary, takes oath as new commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority.